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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, GCTOBER 26TH, 1876.

Arrivals. October 24 Krang-Yuve, British atr., 1,510 H. Barnett, Glasgow 4th Sept., Warter-

ford 11th, Malta 19th, Suez 27th, Aden 2nd October, and Singapore 18th, Ballast,-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. October 24, Bua Pau, Siamese abip, 575, A H. Möller, Bangkok-27th September,

Rice.-KIEN TYE LOONG. October 25, LEONOR, British steamer, 408, Young, Tamsui 16th October, Tuiwanfoo 18th, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 24th, General, -D. LAPRAIR & Co. October 25, Elise, German 3-m. sch., 274, J Schmidt, Hamburg 4th June, Genera

-ARNHOLD, KARREEG & Co. otober 25, Coringe, British bark, 996, M Gorman, Haiphong 21st Sept., General. - Wieles & Co. October 25, Fir, British gunboat, Comman-

der John Bruce, Foodhow 20th October. October 25, GUSTAY & MARIE, German ship. 354, P. Doose, Haiphong 22nd October, General,—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. October 25, Layre, Spacish str., 217, D. Z. Bzubiaquirre, Amoy 24th Oct., General. -A. MACG. BEATON.

October 25, WILLIAM FRUING, British bark, 798, J. H. Syre, Cardiff 14th June, Coals October 25, MINDEN, American ship, 1,021.

L. P. Bray. Jun., Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th August, Coals.-H. M. NAVAL

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S UPFICE Остовев 24ти. British bart for Whampe

Glaucus, British steamer, for Shanghui. Kinng Yung, British steamer, for Shanghai. Fontenaye, British ship, for Bangkok.

Departures.

October 25, Douglas, British str., for Eas October 25, Peep o'Day, British bark, for

October 25, Portia, British bark, for Port October 25, Lizzie, British bark, for Canton. October 25, GLENLYON, British Steamer, for Boad.

October 25, DENDICHSUIRE, British bark, for Whampca

Passengers.

Per Leonor, etr., from Tameui, &o. :-Rev. Mr. Smith and 91 Chinese. Per Bug Pau, str., from Bangkok .-10 Chinese. Per Legis, str., from Amoy :-

15 Uhinese. Per Gustav & Maris, from Halphong:-

TO DEPART Per Glaucus, str., for Shaughai :-The following passengers proceed by the P.

C.S. N. Co.'s str. Geslong, to-lay, at noon; -and Don. For Bombay .- Mr. Metta. For Ve nice,-Mr. Gammon. For Southampton.-Dr. Kipling and Captain Purvis.

Reports.

The Spanish steamship Leute reports left Amoy on 24th October, and had fresh winds and cloudy to port.

The British gunboat Fly reports left Fooshow on 20th October, and had five weather and very light monsoon. The American ship Minden reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 25th August, and had very

light weather all the passage. The British bark William Fruing reports left Cardiff on 14th Jane, and had calms and vari-

able winds the whole of the passage from Oar-

diff to Hongkong.

The Ger. ship Gustav and Marie reports left. Haiphong on 22nd Sept., and had fine weather to South end of Hainan, Then fourdays, strong N.B. gates; after which light winds. On the 10th, strong Northerly gales, after that light and N.E. winds. In port, the German 3 musted schooner Louise.

The German 3-masted schooner Elise reports left Hamburg on 4th June, and had fine weather to lat. 24 S. in the Atlantic Ocean; then got strong W.S.W. and N.W. gales, lasting till off St. Paul's and Amsterdam; then got moderate weather. The rest of the passage from Anjer was light S. and N.H. winds up to Hongkong, 130 days out.

The Siamese ship Bug Pau reports left Bang. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 187 hok on 27th September. From Bangkot to Condore fine weather. On 4th October had a CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company typhoon, wind from the N. veering to the West: 12 are requested to furnish the Undersigned ship lying an her boum ends out the clews of the with a list of their Contribution for the year lower top-sails, ship would not rise and had to ending 31st. December last, in order that the out away the top-gallant mast ; from thence Distribution of Twenty per Cant (20 %) of to arrival fine weather and light N. Easterly the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may

The British steamship Leonor reports left the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Tameui on 16th October, Taiwanfoo on the 18th, Company, and no Claims or Alterations wil Amoy on the 20th, and Swatow on the 24th. From Tamani to Talwanfoo and Amoy had light veriable winds and fine weather. From Amoy. to Swatow light N.E. winds and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong fresh E.N.E. winds and cloudy weather, In Swatow, the steamers Fu-yes, Carisbrooks, and Norna. Passed the steamship Douglas, bound North, off Nine Pine. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1875

The British bark Corinne reports left Hai- CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company phong on 21st September, and had light S.E. 1 are requested to farnish the Undersigned winds in the Gulf of Tong-mi, as far as Great | with a List of their Contributions for the year Cape (Hainen); from thence fresh N.E. winds; anding Slat December last, in order that the anchored in Gaslong bar during a heavy N.E. proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMgale from 3rd October to 7th; thence to Tinhosa Contributors may be arranged. Returns not AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG, Jan, late of PANY. fresh N.E. winds with beavy sea and strong rendered prior to the Slat October next will be - corrent. After four days working found the adjusted by the Company, and no claims vessel making no headway. Stood over for the alterations will be subsequently admitted. Luzon Coast. Passed the meridian of Paracela on the 13th in lat., 18. Sighted Suarborough Shoal on the 15th thence along Coast of Luzon light airs and calms, a current setting Northward at the rate of one knot per bour. Took a departure from Cape Bolinao on the 22nd, bad moderate montoon to port.

The British steamship Kinng Yung reports left Glasgow at 4 p.m. on the 4th September, anchored in Bothery Bry at 5,30 p.m., and left there ut 4 m.m. on the 10th. Discharged pilot off-Waterford at 6.30 a.m. on the 11th. Passed Gibraltar at 6 p.m. on the 15th. Put into Malta at 1 p.m. on the 19th, and left at 6 p.m. Arrived at Port Said at moon on the 23rd, disobarged pilot at Suez at 9.80 a.m. on the 27th. Arrived at Aden at 5 p.m. on the 2nd October, and left at midnight. Passed Galle at 2 p.m. on the 11th, and arrived at Singapore at 1 p.m. on the 17th, left at 4 p.m. on the 18th, and arrived in Hongkong on the 24th at 9 p.m. Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine wouther from lat. 7 N. to arrival.

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tion.

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1m 1659 Foodbow, 12th October, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

TE bave and orized Mr. H. BAKER to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.

NEWMAN & Co.

I'HE UNDERSTONED have established them-selves at Swatow, for the trunsaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION and SHIPPING BUSINESS in connection with the Wharf and

WILLIAMS AND Co. tf. 1086 Swatow, 6th July, 1876.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing between us has been THIS DAY DIS-SOLVED by mutual consent, and the Business chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN will bereafter be carried on by the Undersigned DURRUMDASS DEWMULL only. KHAN CHUND CHUTTAMULL.

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late Mr. CAESAR KRUGER in our FIRM CEASED on the 2nd August a.c. The business will be continued under the Style of "DIRCKS & Co." DIROKS & KRUGER. Im 1551 Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

THE Undersigned have established them-Belves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS at this Port, (Onor HOCK OHEONG. LLOYD AND KHO TIONG POH & Co. C. HENRY LLOYD will SIGN LLOYD and

3ar 1245 Swatow, let August, 1876.

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NOTICE.

TURING the Temperary Absence of our Mr. W. DOLAN, this DEPARTMENT will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Experienced FORE-MEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr. DOLAH for 13 years.

All-Orders in this Branch of Business will have our careful attention. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 818 Hongkong, 1st June, 1876.

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Dated this 7th day of September, 1876. ORR AND HARRISS. 2m 1439 Attorneys for the Administrator. IN THE MATTER OF AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG.

DECKARED.

NOTICE is bereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons baving any OLAIMS Hongkong, who died on the 11th day of June, 1876, and Letters of Administration of whose THE Undersigned, Agents for the above personal Estate were duly granted to GENT-INCOM LAZAB AGABEG, Esq., by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 10th day of July, 1876, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their at Current Rates. Unime or Demands to the said GENTLROOM LAZAR AGABEG at his residence, No. 4, Peobili Terrace, Hongkong, aforesaid, on or before the let day of November, 1876, And pared to accept risks against Fire at current Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said GENT-TROOM LAZAR AGARDO will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said AVIETICS LIZZAR AGAHES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims, of which the said Guntercom Lakar Agabed bas then had notice : and the anid GENTLECOM LAZAR ACABEG will not be liable for the Assets or any THE Undersigned having been appointed part thereof, so distributed to any Person, of Agents for the above Company, are pro- whose Chaim the said GENTLEGOM LAZAR AGABEG has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Notice is hereby also given to all parties in-

debted to the said AVIETTOE LAZAR AGABES folthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said GENTLECOM LAZAR AGABEC otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against those for recovery thereof. Dated this 13th day of July, 1876. WM. H. BLERETON.

1106] Solioitor for the said G. L. ADABRO HUYAL INBURANCE COMPANY. Company, are propered to GRANT IN. SURANOES at Current Rates.

MELOHERS & Co., igente, Royal Insurance Company ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

Intimations. Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned will Sell by Public And THIS DAY. he 26th October, 1876, at Noon, at his Sal STEAW.

Barrels BEEF, Cases BEER, CLARET HERRY, and VERMOUTH, SALMON OYSTERS, SARDINES, VEGETABLES JELLIES, BARLET, &c. QLOCKS, UMBRELLAS, Table and But bers' KNIVES, PERFUMES, SOAP OLOTH, FLANNELS, BOCKS, STOCK NGS HANDKEROHIEFS PETTICOATS

An Invoice of Coffee SETS, Descent PLATES Ten and Coffee CUPS and BAUCERS, &o., &o. And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-J. M. KRMSTHONG,

1693 Hongkong, 25th October, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by Public Auction (on Account of the Concerned).

the 26th instant, at Noon, at the Godowns Mesers, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO .-6 BALES (400 lbs, each) TWIST, ex Steamship Decoan.

11 BALES (400 lbg. each) TWIST, ex Steamship Khwa. (More or less Dannged by Sea Water). TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H. N. MODY. Anctioneer 1694 Hougkong, 25th October, 1876. FURNITURE SALE.

F ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Shelley Street posite the Jewish Symigorite, THIS DAY. the 26th October, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M.,-

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T ANE, CHAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, TO-MORROW. the 27th October, 1876, at Noon,-

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ME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

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the 30th October, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., a No. 57, Wyndham Street, Property of a Gentleman, owing to change of: Residence .-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI URE, &c. comprising .- Drawing, Dining Bedroom SUITES, ENGRAVINGS

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PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HB Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong Canton, Forchow, Shanghai, and Hankong Canton, Forchow, Shanghai, and Han- Agents to the above Company at this now and are prepared to grant Insurances at Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Current Rates.

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CHARLES H. MORGAN, Agent. v 931 Hongkong, 19th June, 1876.

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tf 1192 Hongkone, 27th June. 1872. CONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. Leadenhall Street, Lordon Езтавывые 1848. THE Undersigned is letterised to acce risks on behalf of this Office, by First

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48 Hongkong, Sth January, 1876.

NOTICE PUBLIC MERTING of the Members

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A of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd November proximo, at THREE P.M., to discuss a Despatch received from the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce relative to the Establishment of a Chinese Government Mint. N. B. DENNYS. By Order. Eccretary. 1689 Hongking, 23rd October, 1876.

Intimations,

财六十二月十英

CHINA SEA.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AMOY DISTRICT, No. 2. ITH reference to Notice to MARINERS. AMOY DISTRICT, No. 1, Notice is here by given that the SMALL RED COKER ROOK BUOY, No. 5 of the 1876 list of Chinese Lights, Buoys, and Beacons, has been REPLACED. F. KLEINWÄCHTER,

Amoy, 18th October, 1876. ET RANFAM FLEERS CASTLE A INLEY'S SPORTING GEAL

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SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA.

TOURING my absence, Mesara, GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. will Assume CHARGE of this AGENCY from this date. CHAS. B. MORGAN, 1440 Hongkong, 8th September, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP DUKE OF ABERCORN FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Ourgo by the above-named.

Vesnel are requested to send in their Bille of Luding to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Dargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk vogel, hagedorn & Co.,

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1878.

Intimations.

Im 1699 Amoy 24th October, 1876.

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Addross F. J., Daily Press Office. 14d 1658 Hang ong 18th October, 1876. ANTED, by a Gentleman of 15 years experience in China and Hongkong, a SITUATION OF AUCOUNTANT, CONTIDEN TIAL CLEEK, or MANAGER in a Mercantile House. Satisfactory references given. Address. W. J., Daily Press Office. 1591 Hongkong, 5th October, 1876.

WANTED, the POLICE, or Someone in Authority to enforce Section III. of Ordinance 10 of 1872, which runs as follows :--Every Person shall be lable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars who shall use or atter Ories for the purpose of buying or selling any Article whatever, or who shall make any Noise whatever, with the o' ject of disposing of or attracting attantion to his Goods, Wares, or Trade, within any District or Place not per mitted by some Regulation of the Governor in Council. 1542 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876,

STREET ORIES.

JUST RECEIVED, VELLOW CHARTREUSE RASPAIL. PEPPERMINT. ANISETTE DE BORDEAUX; CUEACOA. SECREETA BITTURE, HEREDICTINE; ULARET. St. Juliev. St. Emillion, Medoo, Chateau

Luffitte, Chuteau Larose. F. VINCENOT, No. 2, Peel Street, 1m 1671 Hongkong, 19th October, 1876. 1) A. SEQUEIKA

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER, &c., Removed to Mosque STREET, Nos. 19 and 21 Orders to be addressed to the care of Messra. NOROR HA and FORS. Wellington Street.

1m 1579 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1876. NOTIOE. A NDREW MILLAR AND CO., Phimbers, Gastiffers, and

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will be ready for delivery from Oraft or Go-

Goods undelivered after the 2nd November, 1876, will be subject to Rent. RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 9d 1697 Hongkong, 25th October, 1876. GERMAN S.M. SCHOUNER LISE, FROM HAMBURG

MONSIGNEES of Corgo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesselwill be landed and stored at Consigness risk ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

tf 1698 Hongkong, 25th October, 1876. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenlyon baving arrived,

Agents.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed. that their Boods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, into their Godowns, whence tron the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelisered after the 30th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance bus been effected. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents Steamship Glanlyon. 7d-1683- Hongkong-23rd October-1876. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers, noted at foot, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point. whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 30th instant will be subject to Rent. Optional Carno will be forwarded by the following Steamer unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TO.DAY. Teheran and Liydaspes, from London; and

Bokhara, from Madras. Superintendent 1683 Houghong, 23rd October, 1876. ERMAN STEAMSHIP BELLONA. AHRENS, Master, FROM HAMBURG! VIA PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the bouts alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Roon TO DAY, 16th instant. Consigness will have to sign an average bond before Counters Bature of the Bills of Lading

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents Steamship Bellona. 1645 Hongkong, 18th October, 1876.

Plaintiff said he had got back 110 lbs.

many Europeans there were there, and he said 20.

Witness then thought they meditated an attack,

and sent them back to the junk. Un opening

Baird arrived the matter was reported to him.

They were again asked about where they got

Deane. The men were oltimately sent on

By His Lordabin-Witness and he never

Lew Aloong, a light-keeper at Chpe d'Aguilar

Captain Superintendent Deane said-On

the evening of 16th September last I received

junk came to mo with reference to a pirate

Mr. Sharp said be wished to show that the

His Lordship said that that might be so, and

it may have been quite right to detain the junk.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

STREET OBSTRUCTION.

IN SHORE BEFORE GUN PIRE.

The masters of nine cargo-boats, brought up

STEALING A JACKET.

Hung Afoong, un earth coolie, employed or

William McLauchhan, seaman on board the

WOTAWE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A little excitement has been orested amongs

rule enforced amongst the Chinese shopkeepers

The occupants of shops No. 23 and 38. Prays

October 25th.

jonk bad no right where she was, and that

plaintiff was breaking the law.

through stress of weather.

handed over to them,

corroborated College's evidence.

and taken up to the lighthouse.

This was plantiff case.

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At Yokobama, Japan, on the 14th October. Mrs. Keswick, of a Son.

At Double Island, Swatow, on Saturday, the WILLIAMS, of a Sor. On the 15th instant, at Poochow, the wife of W. M. REEVES, of a Son.

the wife of E. HERBET, of a Daughter. MARRIAGE. At the Union Church, Hongkong, on the 19th

instant, by the Rev. J. Edge, JOHN CALDER, troublesome than as an independent country. eldest surviving son of John Swanston, Black. The Kashgarians, are restless and warlike, smith, Dannet, Caithness, to ANNIE, youngest daughter of George Sanderson, 22, Broughton Street, Edinburgh.

On the 13th instant, at Foochow, FRANCIS DEARDEN, infant son of T. Fairburst.

Нонскомо, Осторив 26ти, 1876

THERE is without doubt much tenacity of past bistory formishes aboudant proofs of the fact, and even in modern times there has not been wanting corroborative testimony on this head. The prosecution of the war in the North-West with the Donganies and other Mahomedan rebels, as well as their obstinate be cited as the latest instances in point. Dogged determination often wins the day, backed by overwhelming numbers and large engaged in business in the Far East. resources, may eventually triumph over Generals Liv Kin-rang and Kin Saun ad, Chamber of Commerce on the 2nd proxime, what it was stolen,

vauced in July last upon the insurgent leader PEH-YEN-HU, who made a stand in the Ky My region. The rebel chief was supported byo Mahomedan chieftain of those parts, and further aided by a force despatched under a leader by the Andijani. A sanguinary engagement took place and the insurgents were defeated with great loss, the Imperial troops pursuing, them up to the immediate vicinity of Urumtei. On the 16th of August'a vigorous the employment of heavy artillery a breach was effected in the walls. On the following day the attack was renewed by the Chinese troops, who took the city by storin, and, to rebels who defended it were massacred to the last man." This success was followed on the 18th of August by a continued the two got out by Mesara Jardine, Matheson advance against the fortifications still & Co., for the China Merchants Company to held by the rebels, which were enptured build, and appearance are similar to those of and destroyed, and the Imperial troops thus regained entire possession of the two adjacents elight difference in tournage only. She is comcities of Urumtei and Tib-hwa Chow. second wholesale slaughter seems to have proceed to Shanghai. resulted, for it is stated that the "number of heads brought in was beyond computation." The barbarities so unblushingly, nay, exultingly, related, do not speak much for the civilisation of China. A nation that condemns its enemies to wholesale massacre, can lay little claim to be regarded as humane and enlightened. But the Chinese are certainly no worse than the Turks; and the followers of the Prophet in Central Asia have experienced no harsher usage at the hands of the Mahomedans in Europe. Two blacks, how-

is still a long way from the standard of

Western nations in this respect.

mentioned successes have been gained are allied in some way with YACOOB KHAN, the to do so. Ameer of Kashgar; and from the memorial we gather that a contingent of the Ameer's troops was engaged on the side of the rebels at Urumtsi, as mention is made of some And jauls forming part of the rebel force. Andijani is the term usually applied by the Chinese to the Ebokandese in Kashgaria. From this it may be presumed that the ruler numbers to avert the catastrophe which has KHAN it is not easy to foretell. with the Government of Peking. Asia, including those in China proper, to a determination to mily round the Kashgar re-assertion of Manchu supremacy over them. ...Mesers. Malherbe, Julien & Co. and well equipped legions. But the successes soldiers flushed with victory. Whatever may without, as we think, sufficient justifica. better go to the lighthouse. tion it is to be hoped that it may WATSON AND CO., be speedily decided. It has already proved a severe strain upon the resources of the Chinese Government. Enormous sums; which it could ill afford to spare, and only raised by extraordinary measures, have been and Wong Hon Lum, and belonged to them. lavished upon it. The wretched people have. as usual, had to hear the burden of the costs which their proud rulers have wantonly Wo; he and another mun named Lew Asamowned the road with thirty oil tubs, the second for incurred for little better than an idea. No the two packages. Heft the Kowloon anchorage | weighing and packing rice in the road. undertaking of the sort is ever conducted by Obcong. I have been to Hongkong before. was fined \$5 for drying his fish in the public China without leading to extertion from the I did not report myself when I came into the road. moneyed classes and the levy of fresh imposts upon trade. And even if all the objects any daty to the Chinese Customs because we did use of the public street to clean, puck, and sought for by the Imperial Government are not get within their reach. We went out west- weigh angar thereon, was this time fined \$10 attained, what real good will result? We ward simply because the tide was strong in the and cantioned for the future. Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of can see none. The remote countries beyond Station in the Ly-ee-moon, but that is not the was fined \$5 for drying salt fish in the public the Desert of Gchi, if once more subdued reason why I did not go that way. If I had street, thereby causing a nuisance: and rendered obecient to the Dragon Throne, would only be sources of weakness and because I saw two pirate boats in parsait. I by the Water Police, were fined \$1 each for embarrassment to the Empire. If Kashgar did not see the steam-launch of the Peng-chou- baving their boats in shore before gun-fire. is compelled to return to her allegiance she steered away. I do not know that I had On the 3rd instant, at Foodbow, the wife of to Peking she will, sooner or later, prove no business in Cape D'Aguilar Bay without a Government Work at Shek-tong teni, charged a bone of contention between Russia permit. By sole object in going there was Ching Ath, a coolie, with stealing his jacket. and China. And it is easy to prognosticate because the pirate boats were chosing me. I The charge was proved, and the prisoner was the issue of any dispute between the two When the Portuguese came on board my junk a 14th October, 1876, the wife of Mr. PHILLIP powers. China is old and feeble; Russia is passenger (Lew Kee Wo) had gone ashore with young and aggressive; a contest-between them would result in the weaker going to On the 15th instant, at No. 7, Zetland Street, the wall. China's surest and safest policy is in all things to steer clear of Russia. Kashgar, as a dependent State, will be more and may at any time come into collision with their Russian neighbours. If they are rendered once more subject to China, the Government of Peking will become respon-

white elephant. T.e Siamose ship Bua Pau, which arrived here from Bangkok yesterday, reports baving experinced a typhoon on the 4th inst. The resect was thrown on her beam ends and the top galland masts and topsails had to be out away purpose in the Chinese character. Their before she righted. Very little further damage was done, and early on the following morning the wind moderated. From the 6th inst un.il her arrival, the Bug Pau enjoyed fine weather.

sible for any difficulties which may arise

Kashgar will most certainly prove China's

on the frontier with Russia. If regained

We have received a copy of Mr. Edward Juckson's new Exchange Tables, for reducing. by a new and rapid method, Dollars to Sterling and Sterling to Dollare. It is printed for greater convenience on a card. Table No. 1 determination to re-conquer Kashgar, may reduces Dollars to Sterling at rates from Sa. 6d. to 41. 6d, increasing by eighths of a penny and Tuble No. 2 reduces Sterling into Dollars at rates from 3s. to 4s. 6d, increasing by sixbefore high courage and daring; and as we teenths of a penny. It is well and clearly have before pointed out, Chinese persistence, printed and got up, and, after a little study will be found very handy for reference by all

The Committee of the Shanghai Chamber, of superior discipline and valour. As far as Commerce, being eneaged in framing a memorial the Danganies are concerned, our prediction to the Ministers of the Tresty Powers advocating seems in a fair way to be fulfilled. The Chine and a fixed at olders of value, is anxious morning, but the junk and the men had goue, boarding steamers before they are anshored. the establishment of a Government mint in Chinese have lately gained a substantial suc- to obtain the views of the merchants and bankers They took the opium into Hongkong, the Go- Four Chinese sampans were bold enough to get cess in the North-West. A Dacree in the of this Colony ha to the description of coin most, remment was communicated with, and all the Chatoms Authorities at deflance, and suitable as a standard of value, and also as to opin was handed back to the plaintiff and his boarded a steamer (about 8 at 10 days ago, I Peking Gazette, dated the 21st ultimo, re- the subsidiary coins most requisite, together receipt taken. He (Mr. Sharp) might mention forget the name) before she anchored, and they cords a great, if not glorious, victory over with their opinions whether the proposed that no boats are allowed to land anywhere on were rewarded by having their estimates as allowed to land anywhere on were rewarded by having their estimates the robel Mahomedans, and the capture restricted to the places open to foreign trade. His Lordship and he could quite understand and I hear they are going to be burned. No of the city of Urumisi, which appears and upon any other points connected with the the junk being detained there because the bad more seizures have been made since; probably to have been their head-quarters. The subject, to which they may desire to direct no pass, but he could not tee why the opining the sampan owners are shy now; at any rate they Memorial of Tso Taung-Tano relates that discussion at the meeting of the Hongkong Mr. Sharp said defendants did not know but care not to board them before they are unchored.

The British stenmer Amon arrived in Shanghas from Hongkong on the 24th instant Colonel Lai Cann Pin, the newly appointed commandant of the garrison at Kowloop City. paid a right to this Colony yesterday, and compled a seat on the Bench at the Police Court producing receipts for same. One of the crew beside the Hon. C. May, watching the cases with of the junk was examined, and said that all the

Although no official announcement has been made on the subject, we are given to understand that the exertions of the Committee have been so specesful us to leave no doubt that a Regatta attack was made on that city, and through will be held in December next. The details, of urse, have yet to be arranged;

We are informed by the Honorary Secretary of the Yacht Club that the opening match of the season will be sailed on Friday the 3rd proximo, instead of Friday next as formally use the words of the memorial, "six or seven announced." The course will be in the harbour thousand of the most desperate among the and four yachts are expected to come to the

> The new paddle river steamer Kinng Yung, which arrived bere yesterday, is the second of rau on the Yangteze river. Her dimensions. manded by Captain H. Barnett, well-known in A the China trade. The Kinny Yung will shortly

SUPREME COURT. October 25th

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

LEW MARN V. A. BAIED AND ANOTHER,

the bags be found fifteen packages of opium, house keepers at Capo D'Aguilar, for wrongully detaining 344 bage Malwa Opium, and 6 balls of Patna, belonging to plaintiff. Mr. Holmes appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. tion. A telegram was then went to Captain Sharp for the defendanta.

Mr. Holmes said before going into the form Pagan sons of Han than the Bulgarian of action he wished to address his Lordship as Christians have so lately met with from the to the decison he had come to with respect to Mr. Baird said two of the men had gove. The the case. At the time the summons was issued men were then told to go back to their junk and D'Amour, i he felt justified in making the claim, and the wait till the police boat came, but soon after Bols min out , will not make one white, and while we syldence, which he had obtained up to ten o'clock. that he saw the junk sail away. I be men would this morning ontirely confirmed him as to the pinion be had formed as to the right of the that the three bags of opinm were worth from perpetration of atrocities in the conduct of her plaintiff a claim. At the last moment, however, warn, the fact must be taken to show that she bedid not feel justified in bringing the oute before the Court as it at present atood. He had intimated his position to Mr. Sharp, who was for the other side, and he had shown him certain papers. It is generally understood that the Mu. As the matter now stood, therefore, he would as reither to withdraw the case plaintill as

> sonting, or to withdraw from the case himself. and leave plaintiff to go on with it if he winhed His Lordship said be did not wish to ask Mr. Holmes what his ressous were.

a message with reference to fifteen parcels Mr. Holmes said be bad advised plaint ff, but of opium from Cape D'Aguilar. In conas he was going contrary to his instructions he requence of that I telegraphed certain instructions, and the same night I sent orders to thought it right to withdraw from the once. Suaukiwan for the police to go to Cape Plaintiff, on being asked, said he would like the case to go on, as there were others interested D'Aguilar and bring over the prisoners. days after that two of the men who were on the

\$695, the value of some opinm detained by the boat, and after warning them I took down their defendants, Witness continued-I am master of declarations (put in). The opium was nut in store. small junk called the Cheong Tai, and left and the Government communicated with. The of Kashgar despatched assistance to his allies British Kowloon on the 15th September bound 110 ths. were ultimately banded over to plaintiff FORMOSA Messrs. Wilson. Nicholls & Co. and brethren in faith, but not in sufficient to Shaw-yu Choong. The usual way thither is and another, who gave a receipt for it. No by the Ly-ee-moon Pass, but I went out west. Junk could anchor where this one was without overtaken them. What effect these victories near the Caps D'Aguilar lighthouse, when a may have on the fortunes of Yacoon Portuguese came on board, searched my junk. and removed 854 packages of opium worth about \$1,200. He returned some 25 packages of spoke to receiving 1.0 lbs. of opinm in store. tend to dishearten him and his followers, this teaving 40 packages not returned, of which and dispose him to try to come to terms the value was \$695. I asked them to return in the box to speak as to the regulations re- \$5574, with allowance ranging between exteen it but they would not do it. The Portuguese specting anchorage passes. Or took it to the lighthouse, some of my own men it may rouse the Mahumedans of Contral carrying it up. About bulf-an-hour afterwards a Englishman came alongside, and I told him that a Portuguese had come and taken all my opium away. The Englishman gold all on board. chief and make a desperate stand against the must go up to the lighthouse, and we went. We remained there till about six or seven o'chek we were told to go back to the junk and sleep As yet the Chinore army does not seem to but not to go away till daylight next morning. have encountered the Ameer's well armed One of the passengers on the junk then same over to Hongkong to report the matter to the wished to call Captain McEuen he had better half-chests known that a good round sum of money will payment of the first and second Dividends. The police. Atannese next morning the Portuguese | do so Central Station. I went to the Central Station | default they are liable to confiscation. No boats | 25 casks Preserves, and 728 pkgs. Sundries. NEW YORK Messre, S. M. Pettingill & Co. be the final usine of this contest myself on September 22nd, and demanded back are allowed to anchor in the Bay at Cape | Per Alice Buck, for San Francisco : 42,490 undertaken by the Government of Peking the opium. I got 23 pkrs. Malwa and 2 of Patua. D'Aguilar, without a special permit except bage Rice (each 50 lbs.); 1,078 rolls Matting. The Inspector at the Police Station said I had

Oross-examined by Mr. Sharp-I have another name, Lee Achut. I left Kowloon on the 15th September, I had no plearance, as my bost was a new one. It is named "Fat Hop." bave no licence or paper of any kind. I had no anchorage pass in Kowloon. The opium was brought on board by two men, Wong Hon Chew Two packages only belonged to the orew. The men who brought the opium on board were not passengers. I had a passenger named Lee Kee We t, were fined \$2 each, the first for obstructing about one p.m. My boat was built at Sha yu The meater of home No. 13a, Praya West, barbour, but intended to get a pass when I The occupant of house No. 109, Wing Lok Ly-ee-moon. I have heard there is a Contoma. The occupant of house No. 16, Queen's Road, On London. passed the station I would have had to report there. I ran into the bay at Cape D'Aguilar hai. I did see a lunneh in the distance, but " th ught it would be sufe under the lighthouse, sentenced to 21 days bard labour. a bag containing clothes in his hand. I know British ship Hengist, fined on the 24th instant the Portuguese had something to do with the for being drunk and incapable, was again lighthouse, but I did not say anything to him brought up to day and charged with drunkenabout the pirate boats because be did not ask me. | ness. He was this time fined \$1, and ordered to He asked me why I had anchored there, but he pay 60 cents to abour coolies. Failing to pay, and nothing about my going to Stapley. I nover he was sent to gao! for three days. told the Portuguese that I was chased by the Robert Ellison, sesman on board the Ameri-Peng-shou hai's linneh. I never offered him a can ahip Southern Cross, was charged with being hall of opium to let me go. Some of my crew | drunk and disorderly in the house of Mr. might have done so. We went down to the Medica, but, as the presecutor did not put in an junk to sleep, and sailed away next morning, appearance, the prisoner was discharged. I was told I could go at daylight. Before the pium was taken to the lighthouse no attempt

was made to conceal it in the grass. By His Lordship-I had not paid the Chinege Oustoms' duties because I did not come within His Lordship asked Mr. Sharp what his de- the Chinese population here on account of a

Mr. Sharp said it was simply this. On the day beginning in the first day of ninth moon (Octoquestion Collago (the Portuguese) was asleep, ber 17th, 1876) and runs to the following effect. having between duty the night before. A Chinese | "That from the first day ninth moon, all buyers watchmon, then on duty, went and roused and sellers are prohibited from using abort him and told him there was a junk close weighte and soales as hitherto, and that the in land, and on looking out he saw them land- weights to be used are now to be regulated acing some bage on the beach. He watched them | cordingto European austom, viz., 13lb, to a catty, for some time and saw them depositing some not less. All offenders against this rule, when thing under the grass. He walked down to the ther they be fish sellers or merchants, will be Hing bong to local trader. able amount of opium bidden under the grain the Chinese Cluba?" and amongst the shrubs. He then called this This To-po-se is said to be a good and just men from the junk and asked them what they man, and all the Chinese here kay he has done wanted there, and whether they had the a good thing by trying to abulish the bad usual pass and dearance papers. They could custom of using short weights. Weights used to travelling trader. not give any satisfactory secount of them- formerly to be about 12 to 14 tack to a catty. selves or their boat, and thinking the matter instead of 16 tacle; thereby cheating buyors to looked very suspicious, he ordered the men the extent of from 4 to 2 tack in every catty. to bring the opium up to the lighthouse. Perhaps you have not yet heard that the Foong to travelling trader. Mr. Baird, Tollaco's superior officer, was then American Consulate at Swatow is going to be absent, but on his return he told him the oir abolished, and I bear that the present Ameriproperances of the case. Mr. Beird did not know | can Consul is going away in about a month's whether the opium had been stolen or smuggled, time. Instead of an American Consulate they so be ordered the men to stop there while he are going to have a Consular agent, and I telegraphed to Hongkong to Captain Deane, have also heard that Mr. Richardson, of Measrs, who telegraphed back that the men and the Bradley & Co. and the Netherlands Consul han opium /were to be detained. Subsequently received instructions to take charge of the to travelling trader. another telegram was received from Captain American Commists. Denne to detain the men and opinin till next Avglacard has been atuck up outside the morning. A police-bont went jound there next | Quatom House probibiting rampans, &c., from

I This is a good regulation, as their rushing to the

His Lordship asked tow much had been ship's side before they are anchored often endangers both the steamers and themselves. the former from steering and the latter from Bevaral witnesses, principally masters of CADSIZING. opinm shops, were galled, who stated they had The weather here is still very hot sent parcels of oping by the plaintiff's junk

opicia on hoard was landed at Cape D'Aguilar visit of the Eingdove last week, between 12 officers and men of H.M.S. Ringdovs and 12 of the Swatow Community. The play showed Francisco Coliaco, one of the defendants, much want of practice, the bowling being weak said be was assistant, lighthouse keeper at and the batting somewhat uncertain. In the Onne D'Aquilar. On the afternoon of the field the Ringdoves were notice and at home, 16th Soptember Mr. Baird was absent, and while the Swatow men seemed not unfrequently witness was in bed, having been on duty rather at sea, 127 rans baving been vigorously the hight before. The Chinese light-keeper put together by the strangers, the home team awoke him and colled his attention to the went in sheerfully, but came out despondingly, He saw there a new boat, with three with only 62 to the good, and had to try again. men talking together on the beach, and one Matters then took a turn. Mr. Richardson, man concenting a bag in the grass. Janks are a most respectable, though alderly, bataman, not allowed there, and witness, thinking it rather having carried out his bat for a steadilyenspicious, went down. Two of the men walked played 11 in the first innings, gave the key to away, and two went on board the boat. He saw his successore in the second, and seven played three bags among the grass. Witness called merrily to the tune of 130, two being still the men back and asked them where they came in a striking attitude when darkness put an from and what they were doing. They gave end to the strife. Thus was the cricketing no answer. He asked them for their papers, reputation of Swatow saved from extinction, and they said they had none. They said they and the game left pretty well anybody's had gone there as they had been chased by a Messre. Hughes and Redmond, worked well, Chinese gruisor, because they had some opinion both with but and ball, for the Bingdove. On the on board. They said they were afraid they would Swatow side the most brilliant innings was that N.E. bo. be enught, and had run ashore there. He asked of a oricketer of Hongkong experience, who got them where they got the opium, and they would, well hold of the bowling, and would have made not answer. He never boarded the boat, He more than thirty but for a unicidal act at the lighthouse, and plaintiff then offered to give twenty-three not out. The proceedings closed witness one bag if he would let them off. with cheers for everybody, and a unanimously Witness refused it, and said they must wait till expressed with that a return match may b Mr. Baird returned. They taked the cook how practicable. The score is appended :-

This mutch was played during the welcome



A serious defect has been discovered on board H.M. S. Simoom, now being refitted in Keyham Dockyard, one of the iron bulkbeads which divide the ship in different watertight compart ments having been discovered to be broken in two places. This in ht have been attended with disastrous consequences in case of a collision, and shows the value of the precautious taken by the Admiralty, since the Megera disaster, in causing all abips, while in the hands of the dookyard authorities, to be most carefully examined throughout by skilled artificars.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 25th October, Select cheste of Patna have been placed to day at \$587; and the quotation for Benares i P.O. Myere spoke to going to Cape D'Aguilar and bringing the opium to the Contral Station. \$5574. The atock of the former is given at The store sergeant at the Control Station 1,300 chests, and of the latter at 500 chests. Settlements of Okt Malwa reported at \$570, Mr. sharp said he would put Cuptain McEnen | with concession of one catty; and of New at and twenty-nix tacle. The stock of this drug His Lordship said be thought it was not is computed at 900 cheats. necessary to do so. The real question was the

EXPORT CARGORS.

Per steamer Geelong, for London, &c .-For London 740 bales Raw Bilk, 127 bales Waste Silk, 4 bales Pongee, 31 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 49 bales Woot, 8,641 boxes, 391 halfchests, and 780 pkgs. Tes. For Continent 578 but be did not see that they had a right to bales Raw Silk. For Boston 1.016 boxes and touch the opium. It, bowever, Mr. Sharp 780 page. Tea. For Malta 100 boxes and 74

just achieved will enable Tso Tsung-rang to told me I could return to Hongkong. When Capt. McEuen, Assistant Harbour Master, Per Clacknacuddin, for London:-1,491 bags | less is it for the Censors to denounce corrupmeet his enony with a larger force and with we reached the harbour Lee Asam and Lee said all boats entering the harbour Lee Asam and Lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with we reached the harbour Lee Asam and Lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with we reached the harbour the larger force and with we reached the harbour Lee Asam and Lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and with lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the harbour the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger force and lee said all boats entering the larger Kee Fo went and reported the matter at the themselves and take out an anchorage plas; in Chinaware, 75 hogeneads, Rum, 75 casks Soy, a criminal to purchase the remission of his justed, and the liabilities of that office taken 1.710 pkys. Preserves, 750 boxes Nut Oil, 450 The case was then adjourned till half-pass ten boxes Soy, 400 pkgs. Samehon, 300 bags Beans, on Thursday (to-day) to allow of Mr. Baird | 226 boxes Root Flour, 162 bales Gunny Bage, 117 pkgs, Straw Heck, 276 bags Coffee, 50 pkge.

Camphor Wood Trunks, 186 elabs Granite, and 8.843 pkgs. Sundries. Per Antipodes, for Hamburg :- 2,485 packages Preserves, 650 cases Cinnamon, 603 rolls Matting, 137 packages Canes, 378 packages Ratcaus, 198 bundles Galangal, 150 boxes Gall Nuts, 200 boxes Annisced, 60 cases Weife, 375 prokages Fire Orackers, and 240 packages Sun-

Per Lucia, for New York:-1,250 packes Fire Orackers, 1,700 rolls Matting, 1,000 boxes Palm Lenf Fans, 540 bales Merchandise, 235 paskages Preserves, and 460 puckages Sundries. Per Peep o'Day, for London: -7,620 bage Sngar, 30 puncheone Rum, 80 hogsheads Rum, 2,050 boxes Cassis, 350 packages Canon, and

Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 3/114 to 3 Oredita, at 6 months' sight 4/0. Doodmentary Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/01 ON BOMBAY .- Bank, sight 233 ON CALCUTTA. -Bank, sight 233 ON SHANGHAL .-Bank, sight Private, 30 deye sight 761

Union Incurance Society of Canton-\$600 per China Praders' Insurance Company's Shares-

21,660 per spare. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 15 per share, nominal, Chinese Insurance Company .- \$208 per share. Hongkong Fire insurance Company's Shares-\$560 per share.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-35 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Clanton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-16 per cent, discount, Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tin, casessment. Another evil pointed out is the

per chare.

Hongkong Gus Company's Shares \$75 per who are usually unemployed officials, and Chinese Imperial Lonn-£106.

Shun Wo to travelling trader.

SALES ON OCTOBER 25TH. AS REPORTED

Mow Tai to travelling trader. Milled Rice-\$,000 piouls, at \$1.80, by Tai Loung to local trader. Liquorice-18 bundles, at \$6.80, by Ohn Chong to travelling trader.

Dried Lily Flowers-15 bags, at \$8.90, by Ohon Chong to travelling trader. Hams- 4 packages, at \$25.85, by Your Chong

	HONGKONG TEMPERATURE
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BAROMETER.

THERMOMETEL

BHANG- NAGA-

PERSONATER In Pahrenheit decrees and tens, kept in the o

Young of Winn,-0 calm. I to 8 light breeze. 8 to 5 moderate. 6 to 7 f sh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 19 violent. BVAYE OF WEATHER .- B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drie 16 ordered the men to take the three bags up to close. Mr. King played in good form for his F vog. 6. Fogg. H. Heil. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Tanaing thousen. Q Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. T under. U. Bad, threelening. P. Visibility. W. Storm the ment average of their signification;

Rarge.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) as registered from I to \$4, and the quantity of water follow indicated to

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

OFFICIAL COREUPTION IN CHINA

in China. As example of this is afforded in the pages of the Gazette itself. An official me. and presented to this meeting, be passed. morialises on behalf of the Imperial clausman YIK JUNG, the ex-Military Governor of Kirm, tany questions to ask in reference to the report who was removed from office last year and or statement of accounts, I shall be very glad sentenced to a term of penal servitude on the | to answer them. Mongolian post-road. In consideration of a contribution of 1,500 taels towards the unanimously adopted. expenses of administration, the Imperial clemency has been extended to him and the sentence of penal servitude remitted. This is denein the face of day, and officially announced of Accounts, aboving that the balance of funds in the Gazette! It is not to be marvelled at that abuses abound when it is universally irrespective of the paid-up Capital, and after gover a multitude of delinquencies. How usejust sentence. But to return to the memorial of the Cen-

some of which are well worthy of notice, as several total losses of steamers engaged in the showing whatan Augean stable the Chinese Government has got to cleanse. The first point to which he refers is the practice of ments merely "in order to give to expectants the benefit of an acting appointment in their place." Of course charges of dereliction of duty are often invented against the officials thus victimised. The next item in the Censor's list of abuses is the custom of compolling officials to take over the accounts of their predecessors. Outgoing distri t magistrates, he says, when heavily in arrear in their revenue accounts, seek to shift their debtor balances upon the shoulders of their successors, and these are frequently compelled by their subsequently hands in a report exposing the land (of Messrs. John Foster & Co.), who is now state of affairs, he incurs the secret dis. proposed as a member of the Court. pleasure of his superiors, who either obtain sanction for his removal to an inferior post duty of proposing the distribution of a portion on the official plea of 'incapacity,' or else, on of the profits made upon the first year of the the ground of over-rigidity in the trans. office. Having now an increased capital, and action of business, cause him to be trans- funds in hand, the Directors find it desirable ferred from the administrative to the educa- to propose the distribution of a portion of the tional list, even if they do not trump up profits that have been made, and I have no some actual charge against him." The doubt the Shareholders will not object to receive Hous kong und Shangha Share, 19 per lower officials are, it will be seen, never it. The balance of profits of 1875, at present safe unless they aubmit to an imposition existing is Tls. 241,441.34, and, as far as it is which compels them in self-defence to follow known all important claims have been settled, the example set them and squeeze others. but it has been thought prudent to keep a good Thus the official wheels go round, grinding all standing balance in hand, in order to make in turn. The levy of assessments on official therefore we propose that only Tia 120,000 at incomes is montioned in the memorial as a present be divided, as stated in the report. I fertile source of deficiency in the revenue re- now, therefore, move, "That the sum of Tla. turns. It is says the Censor, a common 120,000 be appropriated out of the profits of practice to call for aut scriptions under one the year 1875 by the payment of Tis, 40 par China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$160 | name or another from the local authorities the total sum called for at any time being advanced in the first instance by the prefect or district magistrate at the provincial capital, and recouped by means of a general eractions made by special commissioners.

who are appointed to attend to some Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares - \$45 per local matter that might easily be otherwise settled, for the sole purpose of enabling proper time to ask a question. I perceive that them to extort money. Finally the Momo- in rule 76, page 24, it states that no member of my rialist shows that the enforced employment the Court of Directors can be absent for more of secretaries and underlings on the re- than three conscentive months without the White Sugar-100 bags, at \$55.22, by Wo commendation of superiors is a frequent permission of the Board of Directors. What cause of corruption and malpractice. But I wish to ask is, are we to understand that the bezob, and on nearching about found it countries fined the expense of a Chinese thenterical, before White Wax 5 picces, at \$60.00, by Teams having exposed these manifold abuses, what Board of Directors can grant a longer leave of a picces, at \$60.00, by Teams having exposed these manifold abuses, what absence than three consecutive months; and if will follow? Nothing, we fear. The existing so, under what bye-law do they do it. I simply Gypsum 200 pionle, at 68 cents, by We Kee Government has not the will, if it possesses ask the question in the interests of the Direc-Faugus-10 bage, at \$31 50, by Chun Foong the ability, to undertake the arduous task tors and the Company, because, parhapa, the which a thorough administrative raterm basiness cannot be well represented and carried Yellow Peas-1,500 piouls, at \$1.79, by Kwong would entail. Vainly, therefore, do Censors on by a less number of Directors than we have publish the faults of the system, and vainly on the articles. I recollect the articles say that Black Pean 500 picula, at \$1.72, by Kin de some few virtuous reformers endeavour to stay the stream of curreption, when such is the case. There is little hope of any change for the better until firmer hands grasp the rems of Government, and when that is likely without the leave of the Board of Directors, and to happen it is impossible to predict.

above society was held at the office on the 16th reads perfectly olear that no member of the instant. There were present—Hon. P. Byrie Board of Directors can be absent more than (Chairman). Hon. H. Lowcock, and Mesere, three months without special leave by the Board. Nelson, Hoppius, Sassoon, Heaton, Gillies, Mr. Tmonne—The bye-law mays that a Di-Barnes, Stael, Cairns, Williamson, Landstein, rector cannot be absent three consecutive months. Mendell, and lide (Secretary). The object of without the leave of the Directors. It says a the meeting was to confirm the following Director "absenting himself from the Court special resolution adopted by an extraordiduring the whole of three consecutive months nary meeting of abareholders on the 2nd inst, without special leave of absence from the Court, Besolved : That blances 142 and 143 A of the be shall immediately thereon occase to be a Articles of Association of the Society be atruck Director." I want to know if the Board of Articles be in the like manner attuck out and have, under what by-law do they do it.

olanse the following paragraph be autatituted and from benceforth form portion of the Society's Regulations, viz :- It may invest all or such part as it may deem expedient of the Funda of the Society in or upon English, India, or Hongkong Government Stocks or Bonds, upon Mortgage of Lessehold property in Hougkong, or Real or Leasehold property in Shanghai, or in or upon deposits or loans at interest to the Banks established at Hongkong, Shanguai, or London, or in or apon the Bonds or other securities of the Governments of India or of any British Colony, or upon preference or guaranteed Railway Shues or Stocks in India or Great Britain." Mr. Lowdock proposed that the resolution

be confirmed. Mr. HEATON seconded. The motion was passed unanimously, and this eing the whole of the business the meeting

NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. The third half-yearly meeting of shareholders a the North-China Insurance Company was held on the 13th instant, at the offices in Hankow Boad, Shanghai. There were present:-Mesers. F. H. Bell (in the Chair), Hart, Gubbay, and Sutherland (Directors), Hogg, Westell, Tootal, G. Smith, MacGregor, Jones, C. Thorne, Sim. Buchanan, E. Cameron, Pollock, J. Brand, Dyce, E. P. Hague, and H. S. Morris (Secre-

The notice convening the meeting was read and the minutes of the last meeting wore read and confirmed. The CHAIEMAN-We will now proceed to the

principal business of the meeting. You have beard the minutes just now read, and I must confess that, after having beard them, I am at a loss to know how to vary the generally agreeable monotony of the proceedings of our meetings by any statement I can make; for it acems to me I have exactly the same ground to go over goin, as we went over at the last meeting. The Mes bus progressed during the period of depression of trade, I think, eminently entisfac-The frank exposure of abuses periodically torily. The premia received for this half-year, made in the Chinese official organ has been as you will observe, amount to Tla. 558,000. noticed on more than one occasion in these which is considerably in excess of either of the columns. That officials are corrupt, and that preceding balf-years of this term. - From January to June we made Tle. 500,000, from gross perversions of justice do take place is July to December, Tis 536,000, and this year I candidly acknowledged every now and then am glad to say we are able to show the largest in the Poking Gazette. The Concors, in full canonal ever partied to the credit of the workfilment of their duty, and to show that their ing account since the formation of the Comoffice is not altogether a make-bulieve, oc. pany. The losses appear to be considerable, but casionally denounce the wrong-doing of some without losses I suppose we should not collect official who has long been securely squeezing much premia, and, as I said at the last the people and diverting the revenue into his the most desirable we could take. There own pocked. Now and then they point out is little to add. The losses on the steamers I multe in the system of administration in some | mentioned at the last meeting, the Orestes, the district, and sometimes give much good ad- Strathclude, the Dunraven and the Kwantung ice which is little heeded. The Gazette of bave been paid off as total losses, but, of course. the 28th ultimo contains an instructive me. there is some salvage to be received from them morial from the Censor Chang Kwan-Chun which will appear to our credit hereafter. There on the abuses in the Government service. is particularly the Orcetes, the salvage in her case being much larger than we could have He represents that the inveterate abuses hoped for at the time. Since the 30th of June connected with the lower grades of the ad- the premia received and now entered upon our ministration are growing daily worse, and books appears to be Tle. 225,000, which I think. urges that measures of reform should be in- may be considered as satisfactory. That, of stituted in the interest of good government, | course, does not include the London branch and Access to official employment has, he asserts. | most of the other Agencies from which we have been of late years too widely facilitated by not yet received the accounts for September. the system, so much practised, of purchasing casualty has been the Sarnedon, homeward rank and actual employ. There is no doubt bound with ten, by which vessel we austained a that this practice is much more openly coun- total loss of Tis. 80,000. I think those are all tenanced than it was in former times. It is the points I have to refer to; and the report an easy matter now for an official to botter | having been in your hands for some time I think his position, if he is possessed of the neces, that, as usual, we may take it as read. I shall sary funds. Money will do almost anything conclude by proposing that the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts, as printed

> The CHAIRMAN-If any shareholders have No questions were asked, and the motion was

The Directors have now to place before the Shareholders the third half-yearly Report for the current term accompanied by a Statement in hand on the 30th June last was Tls. 528.473.75 above amount it will be observed does not inalude Tie. 61,477.67 set uside at the last Meeting for future apportionment, and Tls. 24,084.17 due

The receipts of the Company again compare sor Chang. He exposes in a categorical very favourably with former corresponding form the evils to which he draws attention. periods, and not withstanding the occurrence of Eastern trade during the six months underreview, the Working Account yields a surply

The principal risks applicable to the undercalling up local officials to the provincial writing account for the year 1875 having tercapital and detaining them there. This is minuted, the Directors as provided in the Deed often done, he states, by provincial govern- of Settlement (Clause 95) have ascertained the position of the Company, and are glad to be able to propose to the Shareholders the appropriation of a further sum of Taels 120,000, which if confirmed will be distributed in the following

> Tle. 40,000 proportionately on the Sharesequal to Tis. 40 per Share. Tis, 40,000 propertionately on contributory Premia-equal to 4 per cent. on contributions during 1875. Tls. 40,000

Mesers. Ulysso Pila & Co. having resigned the Agency of the Company at Marseilles, Mesers. Arles, Dufour & Co. are appointed to conduct surveys and assess damages, &c. at that port. superiors to accept the burden as the price | The vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. of their appointment. "If a magistrate H. P. Hansson has been filled by Mr. H. Suther-

> The CHAIRMAN-I have again the pleasant ample provision for all contingencies, and share, 4 per cent, on shareholders contributions, and the balance be placed to reserve."

Mr. HART-I second the motion. The resolution was ununimously adopted Mr. WESTALL-I have much pleasure in proposing that Mr. Hugh Satherland be elected a member of the Court of Directors in the place of Mr. Hanssen.

Mr. Jones seconded the motion, and it was

unanimously paused. Mr. THORNE-A new Director having been elected to the Court, the present is perhaps the siz Directors shall be on the board.

understand your question, Mr. TROBNE-By rule 76 no Director can absent bimself for three consecutive months. I want to know whether he can be absent for a longer period with the permission of the Di-THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF rectors, and, if so, what bye-law gives the Di

The CHAIRMAN-I am not quite sure that I

restors the power to grant such a beenco-A special meeting of the phareholders of the The CHAIRMAN-The Deed of Settlement

out and expunged from the said Articles and Directors have the power to extend the leave of that Sub-clauss 2 of Clause 128 of the said absence beyond the three months, and, if they expanged, and that losteed of the said Bub. The ORAIBMAN-The Board of Directors have

power; that any Director who was absent longer fiscation" which is alone mentioned in the Government."

absorber for three consecutive months and | sent instance, made to serve -N. C. Daily News. therefore any Director extending his absence from Shanghai for a longer period than three months does not bease to be a member of the answer to this resolution be given within one month from this dute."

Mr. HAQUE-I beg to second it. Mr. Hogo-May I sek if the Board of Directors have been in the babit of acting as in the present case, under this rale 76, or is this the only case in which it has happened? The CHAIRMAN-The only case in which it has been done is that of the Chairman, mentioned by Mr. Thorne, and at the time he left he expected to be buck sooner than he has been. Special leave of absence was given him, and think it is a point on which it is not at all necessary to bind the Directors. We did not think it necessary to appoint another Director, because we always had a quorum. We certainly considered that the rule implied power to give leave of absence for more than three months if shareholders think it necessary to carry the resolution through, the Board of Directors will have no objection to ascertain the opinion of experienced the least inconvenience from what we did, and in no degree bas it affected the Company. I may also add that Mr. Lavers. service to the Company by holding consultations to which is here emitted as superfluous. The

portant questions. Mr. THORNE said that so far as Mr. Lavers. follows:and was ready to re-rote him to the Board of Directors. It was simply a question whether the rule had been infringed, or whother it had not been infringed, and whether it should be infringed again. If they once allowed laxity in the condust of their business, there was no Thomas Wade. Before presentation the Chinese reside or open houses of business of any Japanese vessel surveying party were snipe shooting, and the usual amknowing what would be the result. While the text of the Memorial is to be shown to Sir at the places enumerated as ports of call. present Board of Directors was in power, it was | call right, and the interests of the Company

been any laxity in the conduct of the business, Sir Thomas Wade together with copy of a letter to come to an understanding with the local Government, which will be reimbursed by the bis body, and died in about six hours after. but perhaps a mis-interpretation of the rule; from the Tanng-li Yamen to the Provincial authorities regarding the definition of the Japanese Government in due course. and therefore it is desirable that the question Governments, instructing them to issue a foreign settlement area. should be tested for the future.

The CHAIRMAN said that if the majority of of absence in cases in which they thought it

three other shareholders-abstained from voting. they go to observe.

the legal adviser. polders or a special entry in the minutes would e all that was required. On the motion of Mr. WESTALL, seconded by Mr. THORNE, a vote of thanks was passed to the

Chairman, and the meeting concluded .- N. /C. Daily News.

THE "CARISBROOKE" CASE. Among other curiosities in the last Customs' readers that the Carisbrooks, a British steamer seized by the Uhinese Revenue orgiser Peng-Tientain, which lays down that "British merthan the ports of trade declared open by this treaty. term of five years. They are not unlawfully to enter other ports in Obina, or to carry on clandestine trade along the coast thereof. Any vessel violating this the Viceroy of India to send such mission at right to make arrangements for the prevention sugar and hemp from Manils, and is bound for to place himself prominently before his fellow. conflication by the Chinese Government." The 5.—The amount of indemnity to be paid on 5.—Article 45 of the Treaty of 1858 prescribes posed of the Hoppo and H.B.M. Consul; and, as Sir Brooke Robinson demurred to the sentence of confiscation, which the Hoppo held had been legisly incurred, the question was referred to Peking; the being in the meanwhile released under bond, but the cargo detained in custody. At Peking, we believe, the British Minister demand. would be out of all measure barsh and unreneonable, in wisw of the trifling fault of which the Carisbrooks had been guilty, and in view without interference. Liventually a fine of Tle. 5,000 was agreed on, and was at once paid by Imperial letter is also to be communicated to the owners. Such a plain description of the inoldent/however, is evidently too simple for the Inspector-General of Oustoms, who states the finding in the following genninely Obinese way: - "Confiscated by High Anthorities at Peking. The Taungli Yamen baying

decided to mitigate this penalty, the vessel and her cargo buve been sold by the Yumen's order, to the original owner, at a nominal value. ' And the Tie. 5,000 is entered, accordingly, under the head of "amount realised by sale of goods configured," instead of under "amount of fine," which would be the more natural expression of the fact. It that muster of the Peng-chao-hai had killed any one on board the Carisbrooke, and been tried for his life, but let off with a mitigated penalty, wo presume Mr. Hart would have expressed it-Sentenced to be haug up by the neck, but the judge baving decided to mitigate this penalty, the man was out down and delivered over to the prison authorities for a brief confinement. -It is interesting to learn further, from the table, that the "soizing officer" received The 357.44, and the "informant" The 1.072.33, in China, whather at the ports of elsewhere, and will address letters to the bight provincial has been accepted by the Hongkong and Reif, a seamon who had not previously given ment of the past summer greatly contributed, It was admitted, at the time, that the Cartebrooks whatesunically in the wrong, under the wording of the treaty, in calling at a place other than an open port; and it was not to be expected that she would get off sout free, We say tembrically in the wrong, because there can be no doubt Articles XVLIL and XLVIII, were framed to meet a totally different class of oness. They were not directed against re-

seen, we may be sure that some provision or administered on the both sides."

sence to one of their members. If they could (in the present case ten chests of opium) unpopularity, constantly fails to enforce his do so, first one could obtain leave of absence in which the ship owners have no interest judgmenta; and then another. One could go away one whatever. It may be questioned, therefore. It is now understood that the Tsung-Il Yaman month, and one or two others could follow him whether the reduced fine of even The 5,000 was will write a circular to the Legations, inviting before the three months had expired, If such | not excessive, for a purely technical arregu- | foreign representatives at once to consider with a state of things were possible to exist, it was larity. The case differe very slightly from that the Tsung-li Yamen the measures needed for difficult to see how their business could be well of the Prince Albert which yielded some years | the more effective administration of justice at ago, in perfect innocence, to an invitation to the ports open to trade. The CRAIRMAN thought the Board of Directors enter a non-treaty port for the purpose of It is agreed that whenever a crime is comcould be well trusted not to play with the share- towing a Chinese junk, and was herself taken mitted affecting the persons or property of a Mr. THORNE-We are perfectly well aware The captain pleaded that, as there was no cargo | the open ports, the British Minister shall be free that this Company is well represented, and that in the case to be either shipped or landed, he to send officers to the spot to be present at the

those gentlemen who are on the Directorate will did not think he was doing wrong; and he investigation. attend well to our interests and to the interests was fixed only Tis. 1,000. But a harder I To the prevention of misunderstanding of the Company. It does happen that oe. penalty ensues in the Caristrooks's case than this point, Sir Thomas Wade will write a note and the government of Japan having deputed casionully gentlemen became ill and are mable even the fine of Tls, 5,000. The ship was to the above effect to which the Tsung-li Yamen Miyamoto-Koichi Riji-kuwan, Daijo of the to attend, and to form a quorum there would released, under bond, soon after the Onetone will reply, affirming that this is the course of perhaps be only three, and are three gentlemen | enquiry, but the cargo was kept possession | proceeding to be achieved to for the time to sufficient to deal with the business of a Com- of by the Customs; and was, we cannot doubt, come. puny like this? We must look to the future. very seriously damaged when it was eventually It is further understood that so long as the The CHAIRMAN said five constituted a quo- relessed after a year's detention. Here again laws of the two countries differ from each other. Thu, and there had never been less than that we come back to the intention of the Treaty, there can be but one principle to guide judicial Mr. Thorne said the question was simply be smuggled; but the cargo intended to that the case is tried by the official of the whether the Directors had power to give a longer be smuggled in the present case—if there were defendant's nationality, the official of the plain-

pany. It was not in a captious spirit that he remainder of the freight was for Hong- proceedings, it will be in his power to protest brought the question forward, but in the inte- | kong, Canton, and Swatow, and should, against them in detail. The law administered reals of the Company. It was an important in all justice, have been released directly that will be the law of the nationality of the officers question which might have to be raised some- fact was catablished. That it should have been trying the case. This is the meaning of the time, and it seemed to have fallen to him to do | treated otherwise, is an act of outrageous in- words "Hui-tung" indicating combined action so on the present occasion. He advised that justice to its perfectly innocent owners, who are in judicial proceedings, in article 16 of the the opinion of the legal adviser be taken. At punished by its detention and deterioration for Treaty of Tientain, and this is the course to be the request of the Chairman, Mr. Thorne pro- a fault in which they had not the slightest respectively followed by the officers of either possed a formal resolution :- "That the Board of share. The altered conditions of trade have in Instignality. Directors obtain the necessary legal opinion as short, obviously made necessary some regulato whether Bye Law 76 enables them to give an | tions defining the purport of the articles under indefinite period of leave of absence to any co- which the Cariebrooks was accused, and which Director-or whether Rule 76 does not imply were evidently framed with an object quite ought not to be collected on foreign goods at that they have only power to give leave of different from that which they were, in the pre-

> THE CHEFOU CONVENTION. The official text of the Chergo Convention

published by order of Her Majesty's Minister in the N. C. Herald :-Agreement negotiated between Sir Thomat Wade, K.C.B., Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary as the Court of China, and Li Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of China, Senior Grand Secretary, Governor-General of the Province of Chib-licof the First rank of the

Third order of pobility. The negotiations between the Ministers above Sir Thomas Wade in the Spring of the present year from the Earl of Derby. Principal Secre tary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated, Ist Japuary 1876. This contained instructions regarding the disposal of three questions; first. a satisfactory settlement of the Yunnan affair: we thought fit to grant it, and of course we of last year respecting intercourse between exercised our discretion in giving it. If the high officers of the two governments; thirdly, the adoption of an uniform system in satisreferred himself in discussions on these quest lastive trade. since he has been at home, has been of great | tions with the Tsung-li Yamen, further reference

Wade and the Grand Scoretary Li are sa mais. was soncerned, he had a personal regard for bind, SECTION I - SETTLEMENT OF THE YUNNAR Throne, whether by the Tsung-li Yamen or by of such certificates; lekin will be duly collected the Grand Secretary Li is immaterial in the on all goods whatever by the native authorities. sense of the Memorandum prepared by Sir Foreign merchants will not be authorised to

> Thomas Wade. for two years to come officers will be sent

The Chairman saked if a special meeting | /3.—In order to the forming of such regulations | vincial Governments according to the circumwould have to be called to have the opinion of | so will be needed for the conduct of the frontier trade between Burmah and Yunnan, the Mr. Thoung thought a special meeting was Memorial submitting the proposed settlement not recessory, but that a circular to the Share- lof the Yunnan affair, will contain a request, that an Imperial Decree be issued directing the Governor General and Governor, whenever the British Government shall send officers to the person possessing and carrying these is im- tually adjusted between the Governments of the compensation by the relatives of the deceased Yunnan, to select a competent officer of rank to

confer with them and to conclude a satisfactory 4.—The British Government will be free for five years from the lat of January next, being the 17th day of the 11th month of the 2nd year Gaseile, will be found the final decision fur the of the reign Kunng eu, to station officers at Carisbrooks case—though it is represented, as Tali-fu or set some other suitable place in might be expected, from a peculiarly Ohinese | Yunnan, to observe the conditions of the trade; point of view. We need hardly remind our to the end that they may have information upon which to base the regulations of trade running between Singapors and Hongkong, was when these have to be discussed. For the consideration and udiastment of any matter affect. chao hat, on the 12th June, 1875, for landing a ling British officers and subjects, these officers the Chinese Government against abuse of the few passengers who had with them twelve chests will be free to address themselves to the privilege as affecting produce. of opium, on the coast of Hainan. The charge authorities of the province. The opening of the The words 'nel-ti,' inland, in the close of

any time be may see fit. account of the families of the officers and others no limits to the term within which a drawback killed in Yunnan, on account of the expenses may be claimed upon duty-paid imports. The Excellency the Governor and Commander-in- their discharge on the ground of cruel and which the Yunnan case has occasioned, and on British Minister agrees to a term of three years, account of claims of British merchants arising after expiry of which no drawback shall be the port of Quin-hon, on the coast of Annam, kong to Cardiff, have not yet terminated. On the out of the action of officers of the Chinese Go. claimed. vernment up to the commencement at the pre- 6 .- The foregoing stipulations that certain foreign trade from the let proxime.

will be written expressing regret for what has of the Imperial decree approving the memorial | Heaton, W. H. Ray, Buch, Nunn, Beart (Hon. applied for their discharge on the ground that occurred in Yumann. The Mission bearing the of the Grand Secretary La. Imperial letter will proceed to England immeespecially of the fact that steamers had been diately. Sir Thomas Wade is to be informed affecting exemption of imports from lekin taxa- following gentlemen were elected office-bearers pended. Although there was no alsolute of the constitution of this mission for the information of his Government, The text of the collection of lelan upon opium by the Oustoms (Commodore), Mr. McLeed (Vice-Commodore), matter of such public notoriety that judicial

> Sir Thomas Wade by the Tenug-ti Yamen. SECTION IL -OPPICIAL INTERCOURSE. Under this bending are included the conditions of intercourse between high officers in the capital and the provinces, and between Consular officers and Chinese officials at the ports; also the conduct of judicial proceedings in mixed

> 1. In the Taung-li Yamen's memorial of the 28th September, 1875, the Prince of Kung and the other ministers stated that their object in presenting it, had not been simply the transaction of business in which Chinese and foreigners might be concerned; missions abroad, and the question of diplomatic intercourse lay equally within their prayer.

To the prevention of inther misunderstanding upon the subject of intercourse and correspondence, the present conditions of both having templation to send a Mission of exploration British and foreign community, deducting from outdoor, the Magistrate stating that the cause complainants in the capital and in the next year by way of Peking through Kansuh deaths of non-residents, 27.35 against 25.74 last Consul had withdrawn from his application. provinces, it is agreed that the Teong-li Tamén and Kokonoor, or by way of Executen, to Thibet year; for the Consular inquiry into the application of deeponing in several parts about Pagoda An pulled up it for some distance in a light row shall address a circular to the Legations inviting and though to India, the Toung-if Yamen, have year. foreign representatives to consider with them a ing doe regard to the circumstances, will, when We learn that the offer of \$60,000 by the Dennys appeared for the upplicants, and Mr. where at one period the water was getting very epot, moored away from the bank and had code of etiquotte; to the end that foreign officials the time errives, issue the necessary passports. Canton authorities for the docks at Whampon Brereton for the captain and officers. Edward shallow, The heavy freshets at the commence. luncheon. A number of natives gradually colmay be treated with the same regard as is shown authorities and to the Resident in Thibet. If Whampos Dock Co. It is said that \$20,000 evidence, came up and said that although he we understand, to this welcome result." to Chinese agenta serving abroad. The lost the Mission should not be sent by these routes, arm to be paid down, and the remainder to be bad not been ill need himself, and had no The Chinese corvette Fang Woo, under com- that a removal was resolved on. At the moment, that China is about to establish missions and but should be proceeding across the Indian cleared off in quarterly instalments. The links complaint to advance, be wished to make a mand of Captain Luxmore, R.N., C.B., left bere however, the children, who are often the origina-

down that "Chinese subjects who may be guilty Chinese Resident in Thibet, and the Resident, holders of the Company are to be congretalated board the mployed to convey the Chinese Bavoy to low water, the board was completely dominated. of any criminal not towards British subjects, with due regard to the circumstances, will send on the satisfactory conclusion of the head second mate. Captain Peabody then England—whenever the religion power at from the banks, and the position was anything shall be errested and punished by the Chinese of the mission, and tions for sale which have been pending so long. gave his testimony. He depled that any of the Peking deligne to desputch that long-talked-of but pleasant. Moreover, there was a bridge a

on the coast not open by treaty; there Ohina shall be tried and punished by the Con- structed. Mr. THORNE-linve you taken the opinion was no consting trade in those days, such sal or may other public functionary authorised as has now grown up; if there had been, and thereto, according to the laws of Great Britain The CHAIRMAN-No, we never had occasion such a case as the Carisbrooke's had been fore. I "Justice shall be equitably and impartially Mr. THORNE thought if they did so, they some penalty would have been arranged, of a The words "functionary authorised thereto. would find the Rule did not give them that very much less sweeping nature than the con- are translated in the Chinese text British

than three months ceased to be a Director; and treaty. What the clauses were intended to In order to the fulfilment of its Treaty obliif he was right, the present Chairman of the prevent, was wholesale trading, such as a vessel gations, the British Government has established Court of Directors was no longer a Director, freighted with opium making a special voyage a Supreme Court at Shaughai with a special He should propose that the question be put to to an unopened port, say, Wenchow, with the code of rules which it is now about to revise. the legal adviser of the Company, that they object of disposing of the whole cargo; a very The Obliness Government has established at could ascertain truly whether the Court of Da. different thing from a ship halting to land | Shanghai a Mixed Court; but the officer prorectors could give an indefinite leave of ab- pessengers who have with them a little cargo siding it either from lack of power, or dread of

in tow by a revenue erniser as she came out. British subject, whether in the interior or at

which clearly was to attack cargo intended to proceedings in mixed cases in Ohina, namely, leave of absence-than three months. He was lany such intention, even, on the part of tiff's nationality merely attending to watch the periectly well aware the Directors did all in the passenger owners—was only the twelve proceedings in the interests of justice. If the heir power to promote the encouse of the Com- cheets of opium landed at Hainan. The officer so attending be dissatisfied with the

> 1.-With the reference to the area within which according to the treaties in force, loking the open ports, Sir Thomas Wade agress to move his Government to allow the ground rented by foreigners (the so-called concessions) at the different ports to be regarded as the area of exemption from lekin, and the Government of Chius will thereupon allow Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, Wubu in Anhui, Wenchow in Chekiang and Pei-hai (Pak-hoe) in Kwangtung, to be added to the number of ports open in the other two open ports. to trade, and to become consular stations. The British Government will further be free to send officers to reside at Changking to watch the conditions of British trade in Szechnen. British merchants will not be allowed to reside at Chungking, or to open establishments or warehouses there so long as no steamers bave access to the port. When steamers have succeeded in ascending the river so far; further arrangements can be taken into consideration, It is further proposed as a measure of com-

promise that at certain points on the shore of the Great River, namely, Ta-tung and An- employ Corean subjects, who will not be his ching in the province of An-hui: Hu-kow in secondly, a fuithful fulfilment of engagements Kinnges; Wu-haush, Lu-chi-kow, and Shashib in Hu-kwang, there being all places of trade in the interior at which, as they are not Corean territory shall be set apart in all the open ports, foreign merchants are not legally faction of the understanding arrived at in the authorised to land or ship goods, steamers shall month of September, 1875 (8th month of the be allowed to touch for the purpose of landing let year of the reign Kuang-su) on the subject or skipping passengers or goods; but in all instances by means of native boats only and this despatch that Sir Thomas Wada has subject to the regulations in force affecting

Produce accompanied by a half duty cerbificate may be shipped at such points by the with the Committee there, on several very im- conditions now agreed between Sir Thomas ateamers, but may not be landed by them for

> And at all such points except in the case of cate, or exports similarly certificated, which will 1,-A Memorial is to be presented to the be severally passed free of lekin; on exhibition

2. The Memorial basing been presented to carlier or later agreement, at which a settlement their chip will be allowed to to make the coast. had got mixed up with the shot cartridges, and to the future as well as to the present.

The coived, the Throne, and the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the the unfortunate native—who happened to be in there with the hope of surprising them.

The coldison or housely defined to be in the throne, and the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined, it will be allowed to land at the Imperial Decree in toply area has been previously defined. Mr. Tootar.—There does not seem to have copies of the Memorial and Imperial Decree to with his colleagues, the Consula of other Powers, be supported at the expense of the Corean front of the sportsman received the charge in

proclamation that shall embody at length | 3.-On Opiam, Sir Thomas Wade will move, tion with other foreign countries. But, as walled village named Nai-wai-and the gentlethe above Memorial and Decree. Sir Thomas his Government to sanction an arrangement Japan has entertained friendly relations with man was conducted there pending an arrangethe sharebolders were of opinion that the rule Wade will thereon reply to the effect that different from that affecting other imports. several countries for many years past, should ment with the deceased's family with regard to British merchants, whon Opinm is brought into vessels belonging to any such countries be compensation for the less they had austained willing to have it tested. Certainly the Directors by the British Minister to different place in port, will be obliged to have it taken cognisance wrecked on the coast of Corea, they will be The gentleman's companion, with whom the the provinces, to see that the proclamation is of by the Customs and deposited in bond, hospitably provided for at the expense of the natives did not interfere, then left for Hong. posted. On application from the British either in a warehouse of a receiving halk, until local authorities. Should the ship wrecked per- kong to give information to the naval authorities. Minister, or the Consul of any port instructed such time as there is a sale for it. The importer cons desire to be returned to their own country ties with a view to the release of his brother The resolution was then put to the vote and by him to make application, the high officers of will then pay the tariff duty upon it and the government of Corea will hand them over officer; but having a hakka boat, and there deslared carried, 10 shareholders voting in the the Province will depute competent officers to purchaser the lekin, in order to the Japanese Consul in the nearest treaty being but little wind, he did not arrive until affirmative; one hand was raised against it and accompany those so sent to the places which of evasion of daty. The amount of lakin to be port; and be will charge himself with their balf-past two on Sunday morning. He imcollected will be decided by the different pro- transport to their dectination,

> to a port of shipment, if bond fide intended for plaint being given by either Government. shipment to a foreign port, may be by treaty certificated by the British subject interested and exempted by payment of the half-duty from all oborges demanded upon it on route. If produce be not the property of a British subject or ia being carried to a port not for exportation, it is not entitled to the examption that would be secured to it by the exhibition of a transit duty

pertificate. The British Minister is prepared to agree with the Taung-li Yamen upon rules that will seegre

was laid under Art. XLVII. of the Treaty of trade may be proposed by the British Govern- article seven of the rules appended to the tariff ment so it may find best, at any time within regarding carriage of imports inland and of day night. chant vessels are not entitled to resort to other the term of hye years or upon expiry of the native produce purchased inland, apply as much A telegram has been received here by the detention of the officer, was a member of to places on the ses coasts and river shores, as agent of the Norwegian bark Kvik, to the effect literati, -a class well known to be antipathetic to Passports having been obtained last year for to places in the interior not open to foreign a mission from India into Yuanan, it is open to trace: the Chinese Government having the musted and leaking. The Kuik has a cargo of opportunity to make the most of the accident

of abuses threat.

sent year, Sir Thomas Wade takes apon himself ports are to be opened to foreign trade and that to fix at two hundred thousand tacks payable on landing and shipping of goods at six places on Club was held un the 23rd inst., at the Hougkong for on a charge of murder, were brought before of the crew are believed to be lost on the Great River is to be sanctioned, shall be Club. Among the members present were Mr. Justice Snowden on a writ of habeas corpus 6 -When the case is closed, an Imperial letter given effect to within air months after veceipt Measrs. McLeod (Vice-Commodore in the chair). Mr. Kingsmill, instructed by Mr. Brereton,

The date for giving effect to the stipulations season were jubmitted and passed, and the United States had been abrogated or sustion within the foreign settlements, and the for the ensuing season :- Mr. W. H. Forbes proof of this, he contended that it was a Imspectorate at the same time as the tariff duty Mr. A. MacG; Heaton, Mr. Nunn, and Mr. Beart | notice ought to be taken of it, The Acting upon it, will be fired as soon as the British as members of Committee; Mr. Beart con- Attorney-General (Hon. J. Russell), instructed Government has arrived at an understanding on tinning to act as Honorary Secretary and by the Orown Solicitor (Mr. Sharp), opposed the subject with other foreign governments.

long complained of the interference of the Canton Oustoms Revenue Ornisers with the junk trade of that Colony, the Chinese Government agrees to the appointment of a Commission to ter ending the SOta nitimo, it appears that there ing day an application was made at the police consist of a British Consul, an officer of the Hongkong Government, and a Chinese official of community. Of the births 45 were among the was reduced to \$2,500 for the first pricoper, equal rapk, in order to the establishment of some system that shall enable the Chinese Government to protect its revenue without prejudice to the interests of the Colony.

this Thirteenth Day of Sentember, in Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and goventy-il. LS TRANCO THOMAS WADE. L.S. OHINESE PLENIPOTENTIARY

JPPLEMENT TO THE TREATY B TWEEN JAPAN AND COREA. The Japan Gasetta publishes the following supplement to the treaty of friendship recently entered into by the two countries :--The government of Japan having previously sent Kuroda-Kiyotaka, as Envoy Extraordius and Minister Plenipotentiary, General of Hi Majesty's forces, Sange, and President of the gricultural Department, and Inouve-Kaoro. rice Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Gikuwan, to the capital city. Koke of Corea; and the government of Corea having

appointed its Plenipotentiaries, Shin-ken, Dai kuwan, Hanebooku, and Fulfact Corea, and In-jiu-sho, Fuku-kuwau, Tosofu, and Fukusokuwan of Corea, according to Article 11 of the Treaty of Friendship, to which the respective Plenipotentiaries of Japan and Cores affixed their seals on the 26th February of the ninth year of Meiji (1876), and, in the era of Corea the 2nd of the 2nd month of the year of Kajahi Gaimusho, and tent him to the capital of Corea; and the government of Corea having on it part, appointed Choki-shin, Koshin Kuwartri Seifudojo :- These, the respective Plenipatentiaries, in accordance with the powers received

concluded to following clauses :-Clause I -- Henceforward, when the repre contatives of the Japanese Government resident in any of the Corean portugual hear of pressing danger or wreck of Japanese vessels anywhere on the count of Coren, he shall be allowed proceed by any route he pleases to the site of the disaster, on giving information of his in tention to the provincial officials. Clause 2.—Henceforward both the Japanese

from their governments, have agreed upon and

Envoy and the Consuls will be able as they may deam convenient to send despatches to any place (in Cores) at their own expense, by payment to the subjects of this country (Cores). Clause 3,-Japaneae subjects in every open port may rent land from land-owners at prices which may be mutually agreed upon. Should the land which they may deare to rent belong the Government of Clores, they can reside there on payment of the same rept, as would be paid by subjects to Corea. The Japanese resident in the settlement of Fusan have beretofore been confined to their concession by a wall and gate strictly guarded by Corean officials: This will be altered, and the new boundary which is not to be passed by Japanese, will be designated and described. The same system will be followed

Clause 4.-Henceforward the treaty limits fo apanese subjects shall be fixed at ten Coreat t radiating north, south, east, and west from the Hatoba. Japanese residing in Fusan will however, be permitted to go to and return from the city of Torai, which is outside of the defined boundary. Subjects of Japan can pass to aud to without lot or hindrance within the bound ary, within which also they can sell or buy both ocal productions and those of Japan. Clause 5 .- In every port of Corea which shall be open for trade, the subjects of Japan may

dered from going to Japan. Clause 6.—Sites for suitable burial grounds or the bodies of such Japanese as may open ports of that country. Clause 7. Subjects of Japan can purchase

articles possessed by Corean subjects with the current coin of Japan. And such coin shall be unotioned to be current between Coreans and Japanese for mutual purchases. The Japanese subjects can make use of Corean coins and transport them from one another. Subjects of either country discovered

in counterfeiting money will be dealt with Clause 8 .- Subjects of Corea shall not batruoted in the free use of whatever articles

they may purchase or receive as presents from 2. -At all ports open to trade, whether by weather, tides, or other causes, from regaining by some unaccountable means a ball cartridge

4.-The Chinese Government agrees that trade regulations (to follow), have equal force ordered out the Victor Emanuel's atoum-pinnace, transit duty certificates shall be framed under with the original Treaty of Friendship. The and she had steam up and was away by four one rule at all ports, no difference being made Governments of both countries must not con- o'clock. Sir Brooke Robertson was comin the conditions set forth therein; and that, so travene them. Any difficulty in their terms, municated with during the morning, who gave far as imports are concerned, the nationality of which may be deemed necessary, shall be mu- it as his opinion that \$200 would be accepted as material. Native produce from an inland centre two nations, within one year of notice of com- but that \$300 was as much as ought to be paid MITAMOTO KOICHI. Rigikuwan and Gaima Daijo.

24th August of the 9th year of Meiji, and 2536th year of the era of Great Japan. Kogikuwangi Seifu-Dojo.

6th of the 7th month of the year of Heigh and 485 of the founding of Great Coren. HONGKONG.

A notification is Saturday's Gasette states The proceedings arising out of the applithat a despatch has been received from His cation of the crew of the C. O. Whitmore; for

Secretary), &c., &c. The accounts for the past | the treaty between Great Britain and the Treasurer. A series of matches were arranged, the application on the ground that there was

round a harbour course. have been 479 birthe and 971 deaths in the entire court for a reduction of the bail,

authorities according to the laws of Chius, passports for the mission will be issued by the The Whampes Docke have for years been a men had been cruelly treated on his ship. The embassy.

armament will be increased by the addition of was put on the boat he was only kept there half- | posted in the neighborhood, forbidding the sale two 121b. Armstrong guns and one Gutling gun. an-bour. After this he was put in irons in the of the ground, and that this placerd evoked a service. They have twin screws, and with these the luzaratte. At that time it was not known to purchase the land was fully declared. the death of Inspector James Youngson, who died to obey the calls of nature. It was found, of 6,000 to 7,000 candidates, only about 120 are at the Government Civil Hospital, of disrhosa, bowever, that he had got himself into a very able to obtain the much conveted degree. The Inspector Youngeon came out with the con- filthy condition, and he was brought on deck to examination for the military degree of Chu jen tingent from Scotland some years, ago, and is be washed. It was while he was being washed | will begin on the 16th November and oud on Dock Yard, and a number of private friends captoin. Both acknowledged they had days ago one of the sailors threw a stone at a attended to pay the last mark of respect to the coessionally struck the men, but never vio. | native dog, but instead of hitting the dog he deceased inspector, who was widely known and

highly respected. The Rev. J. O. Edge conducted the funeral service. this confession, Chan Atsoi, the man now in oustody as an accomplice, wag in the house with secused, and admitted him (Ohith Noon Lok) by the trap door in the rook when he strangled the deceased, and, assisted by Chan Atsoi, secured all the money in the house and carried to take a temporary leave of Canton. He has it off. Other evidence was taken tending to received news of the decease of one of his pashow that deceased met his death through foul | rents, and, as is customary, will have to repair play, that the crime was committed for the sake to his native place to epend one bundred days in of his money, and that the two men accused are mourning. Yesterday morning his seal was

questionable characters, and the inquiry was handed over to the Governor-General, who will at length adjourned until the 19th, Some act for him during his absence. The usual additional but unimportant evidence was then I period of mourning for parents by high official taken, and the inquiry again adjourned. Sumatra from San Francisco to this Colony a | whose duties are shown to jurgently demand clan fight occurred on board among the 418 their return to office at an early date. It I Chinese passengers. The captain and officers | believed by the Chinese that the shorter terr intervened as soon as they were apprised of the is conceded only by payment of a "squeeze." moles, but not before one of the combatants had | On the night of the 15th instants comb short received a mortal wound. The unhappy man, in the city caught five, owing to the carelessness

parents, who reside in the Namhoi district, adjoining building. The loss is small Lickling to the importunities and threats of the doceased's clansmen, the captain put the body according to the laws of their respective come under the jurisdiction of the Courts of post of some kind. this Colony, as the offence occurred on board | American vessel on the high seas and was com-

On the 14th inst, a Chinaman was accidentally shot at Yam-pang, near Castle Peak Bay, by a Clanse 9 .- According to the stipulations of the | naval officer belonging to one of Her Majesty's seventh article of the original Trenty of Friend- ebips at present at this port. It appears the The accident soon became known to the people Clause 10.—Cores is not yet in communion- of the place to which the man belonged -a small mediately communicated with Commander Hip-Clause II .- The prescriptions of these ten pialey, the senior naval officer at Hongkong danses as mentioned above, and those of the (in the absence of Commodore Watson), who for the release of the officer. About mid-day the steam-pinnace returned, and, having embarked the captain of the Nassau and an interpretor from the Police Court, the party again left for Castle Peak Bay. The compensation at first demanded was \$3,000, but that among was speedily reduced to \$200, which was willingly nocented by the wife of the deceased. The officer, no doubt, could have got away had he desired to do so, but he wished to show the villagers that amends would be made, and so made no attempt The change of monagon has not materially in that direction. He was well supplied with affected the weather, which has during the food, such as could be got, and during his fortnight just terminated been unusually hot detention was not molested in any way whatfor the season. It is now somewhat cooler, ever. We understand that the individual who owing doubtless to the rain which fell on Tucs- made himself most conspicuous by his demonstrations, during the negotiations and the that that vessel had put into bingapore dis anything foreign, -who did not miss the

chief of French Cochin-Ohina reporting that unusual treatment on the voyage from Hongin the province of Binh Dinb, will be opened to 12th inst., Thomas Peabody, John H. Snow, and Charles Stafford, the muster and the two officers The annual meeting of the Hongkong Yacht of the vessel, whose rendition and been applied 7.—The Government of Hongkong having and the first race was fixed for Friday next, no legal proof of the abrogation of the treaty. Mr. Handley, instructed by Mr. Denuys, appeared From the Acting Registrar General's return for the United States Consul (Mr. D. H. Bailey), of births and deaths in the Colony for the quar- The court reserved its decision. On the follow-British and foreign community and 434 among \$1,500 for the second prinoner, and \$500 for the the Uhinese. The deaths among the British | third. A writ of habeas corpus ad festificandum and foreign community numbered 47, and were was also obtained. Subsequently the men thus distributed :- British, 13; Portuguese, 15; were all bailed out. On the 16th Mr. Justice Indian, 3; Maley, 3; Non-residents, 13. The Snowden gave his decision on the application annual death-rate per 1,000 for the quarter was, for the discharge of the prisoners, referring the for the whole population, 31.83 against 28.00 in application. On the 20th instant, the prisoners Her Majesty's Gorcrament having it in con- the sorresponding quarter last year; for the surrendered to their ball, and were discharged the men was resumed on the 17th, when Mr. chorage, especially near the Mamoi Arsanal, boat, and selecting what appeared to be a quiet consulates abroad, renders an understanding frontier to Thibet, the Taung II Yamen, on lity of the Company is to course at once, thus statement. He gave evidence to much the on the 9th inst., for Chefoo. We understand tors of trouble in China, bagan to throw stones, n these points essential receipt of a communication to the above effect as the other men as regards that she will remain in the Morth for some time, some of which were warded off by the awning, but the British Treaty of 1858, article 16, lays from the British Minister will write to the fent, the orneity slleged to have been practiced on and that there is a probability of her being a number of which fell in the beat. It being nather

They are very heavy and clumey looking gun- cabin for refusing duty, but having com- counter proclamation from the Chinese Autho-

spoken of in the Ferce with great respect, and as that it was discovered he was sefficted with lat December next. baving done good service since his first connect venereal disease. It was the worst orad, We are glad to observe that a new dispensary tion with that body. During the typhoon of the captain said, be had ever seen. After building, for native women, under the direction 1874, when in charge of Shankiwan Station, his this, everything possible was done for him, of Miss Trask, M.D., is making rapid progress; energetic conduct was the means of saving many but be died in four days. He was put in a and we are given to understand that it will be lives; and the Government rewarded his ser- berth only four feet long to prevent his turn- ready for the reception of patients in the course vices on that occasion with a medal. Although ing about and chafing his scree. Death was of a few months. Miss Track has done a cona young man, he had been ailing for some time | the result solely of disease. It might be spoole- siderable amount of medical work amongst. past, but his friends did not expect so sudden a rated by the man's being kept on bread and Chinese women during her short residence at termination to his career. The funeral took place water while he was in the lazarette, as a person | this port, and the completion of the new buildthe following afternoon. It was attended by in such a condition ought to have good diet, ing in question will doubtless afford extra-Captain-Superintendent Deane, Deputy-Super. but it was not known then that he was sick. facilities for the good work. intendent Creage, and the whole of the European None of his other punishments could have A party of Jacks from H.M.S. Lapuing seem accelerated death. The mute and record mate to have got into trouble with some of the villagera gave evidence to the same effect as the in this neighbourhood. It appears that a few

mate said he bad once or twice strock men rith |-a trifling amount of injury on the juvenile Celesa belaying pin on the posterior. This was com- tink, for which the honest tar was no doubt An inquiry has been proceeding during the mon at sea, and he had himself been so struck sorry and would have apologized had he last few days into the circumstances attending when be was before the mast. The allegation possessed any knowledge of the native lingo. the death of a man named Wong Shing Yuk, of the men that fourteen belaying pine had The villagers retaliated (Chinese fashion) not supposed to have been murdered at the village | been broken over the grew during the voyage on the notual offender, but on one of his innocent. of Stanley. On the 17th instant, a man named | was emphatically denied by the captain and his | comrades, who chanced to be strolling in the Cheong Acheen, a grass outter at Stanley, gave, officers, or that one had been so broken, I locality; this poor fellow was set upon by a evidence, in which he stated that Chun Koon The evidence has been given at great length | large mob, and would have been seriously Luk, the man suspected of committing the and has occupied several days. The inquiry injured, it not killed out-right, but not a wellcrime, and who is now missing, confessed to him | will probably be concluded to day, when the | known resident gallantly gone to his resour. at Aberd en that he mardered the deceased, solicitors engaged will address the Consul in | We understand that the case is still under in-On the night of the 11th estime, according to support of and in opposition to the application | vestigation at H.B.M.'s Consulate, -Foothore

> CANTUN. (From our own Correspondent.) 18th October.

The newly appointed Haikwan is compelled is three years, which term is reduced to one During the passage of the American ship year or three bundred days in the case of those

who had received a sword thrust in the eye, of one of the inmates. The premises were lingered for two or three days and then died. reduced to ashes, but through the more than The rival clan paid over to the friends of the | usually prompt and vigorous measures taken, deceased the sum of \$615 to be handed to his the fire was prevented from extending to the Fong, the Prefect of Canton, and, formerly in pickle and brought it on to Hongkong, where Prefect, of Lui-chan-fu, has, I understand

an inquiry took place on the 24th instant, at | retired from office. That is to say, he is going which the above facts were elicited. There was I to Peking to have an audience with His Impeno evidence to show who struck the fatal blow, | rial Majesty. And that means, I suppose, that and even if there had been, the case could not he will, by favour, or purchase, obtain a higher I have just board of an incident which shows what a precious set of rasonis are employed b Chinese Authorities to prevent infringements of the law. The maxim. " set a thiel to catel thief" does not apply in China at all. He may catch bim, but he is morally certain to et bim go if he tips him properly. Sam Shuev is, it seems, a great resort of gamblers. It is on the coast of Corea, if prevented by stress of munition for that purpose was being used, but Anthorities and consequently the camblers have local and Tientsia letters for Sopehow, to the

ocived a plan by which they might make a good buil for themselves. - The forged a ticket and proceeded with it to a large gambling house, where they announced that they held the prize ticket and ought to get \$200. The gamblers, seeing through the fraud, resisted the demund, but the soldiers, asserting that they were noting under instructions from the Canton Authorities arrested some of the gamblers. A meeting of the latter was therenpon convened, and the result was that they agreed to pay the soldiers what they demanded pro vided they set their prisoners free. This was done, and the guard boat left, its occupants no doubt satisfied that they had done their dutyto themselves. But can it be wondered at that the Chinese people have no respect for the law when such transactions as this are of every-

A notice from the Futai has been posted outide his yauen, stating that the results of the recent examination for the Ku-jin degree will be made public on the morning of the 26th instant. The successful candidates will attend at his yamen on the 29th instant to go through the usual kotowing ceremony.

SWATOW. A correspondent of the Courier writes on the 1st instant: This morning two wratches looking Malays arrived from the coust under he escort of some Chinese soldiers. They delared themselves to be the sole survivors of the British brig Johanna, bound from Hongkong to Uheloo, and gave the following account of their misfortunes. Six nights previously (25th September) it had come on to blow violently. with a very heavy sea. The Johanna was swamped and went down bodily. These two men managed to seize a plank and floated about till morning, when they were picked up by a flebing-boat and handed over to the mandarias, who gave the fishermen \$3.50 and themselves \$2 each to buy food. The upot where they were landed is Tung-shan, just bolow Amov, but in this Kwangtone province. They had to walk a considerable distance before they could get buits to bring them to Swatow. While on the road, many people seeing their distressed condition gave them fifty or a hundred cash each to help them on. From first to last they experienced very kind treatment. The Johanna bud been leaking for three days provious to her foundering, and the pumpa had been constantly going. The conptain and nine

> AMOY. (Brom our own Correspondent.)

Since the abolition of the United States Consulate at Swatow, Mr. Henderson has been instructed to take obarge of that port as a Consular Agency. The new theatre, which is now finished, something rather, unique and very gaudy Our amateurs are having rehearents for the first performance, which will take place on the evening of the 25th inst. The piece selected for the occasion, I understand, is entitled, The Afflictions of a Sun-in-law; or a Motherin-law's Revence." A decision was given by Mr. Handerson to-day

in the American Consular Court in the case being 17 feet 6 inches. United States v. John Pedro Dias, in which be denies jurisdiction over offences committed in China by citizens or aubjects of other foreign powers serving on board American merchant vessels. The decision was important one, and rented of some interesting points touching oreign juriediction in Chine.

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certainly inferred that they can give leave of gular traders which might touch at places British subjects who may commit any crime in Taung-li Yamen, and | The Honorary Scoretary has notified the will no doubt tend very much to enhance the he had occasionally struck or kicked them, but members of the Foothow Race Club, that the Done at Chelco, in the Province of Shantung, value of the shares and augment its general never violently or so as to cause any hodily Tartar Camp will be required for military purbarm. With regard to Ellwood, he said the poses until the 1st Dacember next. After that The two stemm-vessels Beta and Alpha, which man was distrated for theompeleuce and date, the ground will, by pormission of H.E. the arrived here on the 28rd inst., flying the British carelessuess. Ho was put on the bont for Tartar General, be at the service of the Bace flag, have been purchased by the Chief Commis- punishment, but was not treated, in the Club. There is some distation amongst our moher of Customs for the Chinese Imperial Go- manner alleged by the men. He was first sporting men in consequence of this unavoidvernment, to become gunbostaat Tientain. They put on the boat in the middle and he moved sole alteration in the training arrangements. are sieter ships, being alike in every particular, to the starn of his own accord. When he was We are informed that there has been some with the exception that the former is 82 tons | tied he could move so as to ease his position | uniforenthese and threatened disturbance in and the latter 80 tons register. They were built on the boat, and in the opinion of the captain, the City, in connection with the newly acquired at Nowcastle-on-Type by Massie, Russell & Co. the punishment was not calculated to injure a Milaion property near Wub-shi shan, to which Each has on board one 261-ton gun, and when man in ordinary health. The man was on the weightered in a recent usue. It will be redelivered over to the Chinese Government their boat about four hours. The second time he membered that an anonymous placard was

> boats, but draw a light draft of water for river mitted a nuisance there; he was taken to rities, in which the treaty right of foreigners they can nearly turn round in a circle enclosing. that he was in the lazarette only The biennial examinations for the civil degree their own length. They are manned at present about forty hours, instead of four or five days, (Wen obtt jen) for the Funkien province, has by Europeans. They will doubtless fly the as alleged by the men, and during that time he taken place in the City, under the special Chinese flag directly on their arrival at Tientsin. | was visited every two hours. He was chained | superintendence of H.E. Ting Futai and other The Hongkong Police Force sustained a loss to the lashings of a vinegar barrel, but had high officials, beginning on the 28th Sepon the 23rd inst. to its strength and efficiently in plenty of room to move about and conveniences | tember last and ending on the 3rd instant. Out

lently or so as to cause bodily harm. The struck a child, about two years of age, inflicting

The French ironolad Atalante and the corrette Talisman, anchored at Woosung early on the 18th instant, from Chefoo. Admiral Ryder arrived in this port in the Vicilant on the 13th ultimo. The Narcissus and Immortalité have also come in from Chefoo. The Gazette of the 29th September contains a very suggestive memorial. A member of the Imperial clan, who had been Military Governor

of Kirin, but degraded and condemned to penal servitude on the post road, is let off on payment of Tis. 1.500! Mr. Soyeshima, ex-Foreign Minister of Japan. whom our readers will remember as Ambassador Extraordinary to Peking when the Audience question was settled, is now in Shanghai en route to Peking. He is availing himself of his

voluntary retirement, to travel as a private Two foreigners report that, when passing Seking on the 8th inst., stones were thrown at them by natives from the bridge which grosses the main creck, the attack being ontirely unprovoked. Pressure of time prevented them

from landing and reporting the matter to the Our readers will scarcely have forgotten the Occan-Fusing collision case, which occupied so great a space in the record of the Supreme Court, in July last year. A decree was given in favour of the Fusing, which was sunk by the accident, for Tls. 42,272, the amount being calculated at the rate of £8 per ton on the Ocean's gross tonnage. The owners of the Ocean gave notice of appeal, but have now, we understand, withdrawn it, so that the case is terminated. On the 11th instant shortly after ten o'clock p.m., an impudent attack was made on the coolies belonging to the native Post Office.

despatch boats on the creek, and when on Sinza road, about a mile outside the Settlement, they were pounced upon by a gang of ruffiane, who beat them and stole the mail bags, which contained valuable property, The robbers got olear away, and have, se yet, cyaded the vigilance of the foreign and native police who are

on the look out for them. The remains of Mr. John Snell, late chief engineer of H.M.S. Immortaliti, were interred on the 14th inst, at the Mortnary Cemetery, with the military honors to which his grade entitled him. The different English war-vessels in the harbour sent representatives; and, including officers and men of all ranks, about 150 followed the coffin to the grave. The scene was very impressive, the natives congregating in large numbers along the route. The service

was read by the Chaplain of the Immortalite.

and then three volleys were fired over the grave,

by a detatchment of about fifty men.

In the Gazette of the 15th September, the Governor of Kiangei discusses the means of garrisoning the new fort at Hukow, at the entrance of the Poyang Lake. Having been built, it must be manned with suddiers accustomed to foreign artillery; but there is no money avail. able to pay them. "After anxious deliberation. accordingly, it has been determined to put out of commission forty small gunboats, and diacharge their crews. With the saving thus effected, it will be possible to engage men of experience to mus the fort and to be available for emergencies." That is to say that the gunboats which possibly are of some use in policing the loner waters are to be cone away with, in order that a perfectly neeless garrison may be maintained in a still more useless fortification.

· We understand that Mr. Mayers. Chinese Secretary of H.B.M. Legation, is about to proceed to Nanking for the purpose of continuing, with the Vicercy Shen, the negotiations upon which be has been engaged in Shanghai for the last week or more; in connection with the Woosung Railway enterprise. Two officials of the rank of Taotai have been appointed from Peking to not with Mr. Mayors in this matter; and one of these officers, the other being sick, proceeded on the 18th justant in company with the Taotai of Shanghai, to await Mr. Mayera' arrival at Nanking. The terms of settlement to be arranged appear to be left entirely to the decision of the high authorities of the province, the Central Government assuming no initiative

A number of ladies and gentlemen assembled on the 19th inst. at the works of Messrs. S. C. Farnham & Co., at the Old Dock, to witness the launch of a new steamer, built specially for river trade. There was no christening ceremony, and at present she bears no name. She has been built as a speculation by the firm, who, we understand, intend to run her themselves in case they fail to obtain a parcuster when the is completed. She is a flat bottom, light draft, storn wheel steamer, and in every partionlar suitable for river trade. Her dimensions are as follow :-Length 178 feet, breadth of beam 28 feet, depth of hold 8 feet .- She will be fitted with one pair of high prossure engines; and her boilers, of which there are two, have been tested to 150 lbs per square inch. . The diameter of ber cylinders is 18 inches, stroke 3 feet. On light draft with coals on board and water in her boilers, she will draw 2 feet, while with 500 tons dead-weights her draft will be fi feet. She is capable of earrying 1,000 tons of 40 feet measurement. She is to have two stera wheels, the diameter of each being 18 feet, the united widths of both

We bear of an unplement incident that occurred to a party of excursionists on the 14th inst., in this neighbourhood. Most of our readers know the small oresk nearly opposite Tung-ka-doo, which runs to the back of the Pootung promontory. As it is pleasantly wooded and rather picturesque, as creeks go in this charming neighbourhood, it was chosen for a small pionic excursion. A gentleman and two It is catisfactory to learn that the river is ladies, leaving their house-bout at the entrance, leoted, and bye and bye began to yell in a way

short distance below, which had to be passed to

gain the mouth of the creek, and which afforded a ancient city, all the officers who could get leave Station, where be was furnished with a dry mit very unpleasant opportunity to the stone-thro- bave also been up, so that it seemed as if the and sout home, as there was no charge against wers. The foreigner appenled to some of the Flying Squidson had made an overland journey him. On returning to his residence he seized bystanders, by motions, to interfere and check and borne down upon us, The Admirats had a shoomaker a knife and inflicted some severe the children, but was greated only by laughter, not plack enough to visit the Great Wall, but wounds on his left wrist, effectuelly severing Very fortunately, however, a gentleman who many of the junior officers did so. was to join the party was now seen approaching There seems to be no disposition among the embowel himself. He was conveyed to No. 98. on the bank, followed by two of his bootmen; Chinese to grow over the late settlement. I and Dr. Goertz was summoned and dressed his he having been obliged to leave his boat at the presume they will not do that until they have sue. wounds. Information was conveyed to the conof the locality, the name of the tapae, do, was been appointed to take the vacant post, -Courser and veceived certificates accordingly from the we believe, collected, for the authorities to take | Correspondent.

action upon .- Daily News. We are glad to bear that certain negotiations of a private nature, are progressing in the North with a view to the opening of the coal-mines in Chihli. It is said that the Viceroy is favour ably disposed towards the enterprise and that there is some prespect of the sohemes under consideration being put into practice before

-It is with great satisfaction we record an illuatration of true charity as practised by a native gentleman in the most unostental long manner While still young be left his native land for Arzerica, where he remained filteen years During this period he graduated at a college and theological seminary, and subsequently took full medical course, making the eye and ear his speciality, in which department we understand he attained great skill. He has lately returned to this country, and although his principal duties lie in quite a different direction, yet be finds time to extend to his countrymen the benefits of the honling art as practiced in the West Every Sunday morning he is to be seen at one of the missionary establishments bard as work surrounded by a large group of patients. It would be well fol China if such rare examples were more common.—Courier.

TAICHOW.

27th September.

There is one thing which I hope will not be to calculate upon, as everybody knows that so overlooked in connexion with the opening up of long as there is standing rice, young pheasants Wenchow, The richest and most populous run like rate. The News prophecies, from our are the Tai-ping and Hwang-you districts, to the pheasant shooter this winter will be a situated to the south and west of the mouth of good one. 50 li south, and Hwang-yen about 50 li west from Club has been fixed for the 21st inst. the port of Haj-mang; the first has good ound . The government are said to purpose extendlatter is situated on a branch of the up river, shore of Lake Bews. situated on unother branch of the river, and is the Nichi Hongwanji will work it. 120 li above Hai-meng. The tide runs up above 20 li beyond Taicow; it is very strong, and any description of bost can come up from Bai-many to Taichow in four or five hours, Above this city are branches of the river communicating with the district cities of Tin-t'ai and Sien-chu, the former about 30 miles north and the latter about 30 miles west of Tajobow. The present mode of communication between the above invittioned districts and Ningpo is overland. From Taichow to Fung-hwa it is reckoned 300 from Fung-hwa to Ningpo it is 80 li, but can be done by water. The journey requires between ! three and four days, a chair costing 3.200 onth. to the Shiker rio (Paper Money Department) and goods cost 1,600 cash per picul. The total and the conduing cours vacated be used as a coat to a traveller who hires a chair, and a coolie | printing office. to carry his baggage, is something over five dollars, but foot travellers our generally ne- informs the Hochi Shimbun that he found good complied it a little under one. Owing to specimens of coal while on his way from Kuk wa the tadious journey and the cost of transit, to the capital, which burned well, and therefore the number of travellers and the quantity infers that coal must be abundant in Cores. of goods are but a mere fraction of white though apparently the Coreans are ignorant of they might be if there was a more expeditions the use of it. and cheap mode of communication; and 4 stenmers our take up and put down passengers become bankrupt bereafter, will have their and grods at different places on the Yang taxe, clothes and other necessaries confiscated, and surely steamers plying between Wan-chow and will be provided by the Government, in place of Ningpo could do much to further traffic by them, with the same clothes, etc, as provided to stopping in the buy off Hai-meng and taking those prisoners sentenced to hard labour. up and setting down passengers and goods at A correspondent of the Chaya Shimbun writthat place. By this monns the richest and most ing from Kagoshima, says that all the primary nopulous districts on the Chekinng coast won dischools are well attended; singing or descing be brought into more immediate contact with | girls are prohibited from performing : notwiththe quatres of commerce; the travelling expenses | standing the prohibitory notice respecting the of the natives would be considerably lessened. and the revenue of stermers largely increased. I should-like the question of Haismeng as a port of call discussed in connection with the opening of Wenchow, and would be gind to afford all the information I can on the subject. It would afford an enormous advantage to the people residing in this district .- Courser Corre

PEKING.

October 5th. As you have by this time probably receive the text of the Convention it may interest you to hear a few supplementary details respecting diplomatio affairs in Peting. Whatever may be the general opinion of its merits, the belief of the Ministers here is that it will not be ratified by the English Government. This seems to be horne out by the fact that the Chinese bave very much the sumo impression. The promptitude with which they have accepted and acted upon its-provisions is certainly most remarkable. The Convention/was signed at Chefoo on the 13th September ; and ion the 80th the Tsungli Yamen communicated to all the Mihisters the Imperial Decree referring to the Yunnan Amnesty. It is thus evident that, even if the Home Government refuses to ratify, it will be unable to insist upon the punishment it threat. ened; seeing that the English " High messenger" as the Chinese oull Sir Thomas, expressiv begged off the offenders. Again, the Chinese Government has issued a Uirquiar to all the Foreign Ministers, inviting them to express their ideas with regard to mutual intercourse and diplomatic observances, in order that they may be entertained by the native Ministere. who will discous the matter among themselves. and reply in due course, with a view to atriving at a satisfactory arrangement finally; by which it would appear that there despatches, replies. and rejoinders may last for about a twelvementh The same remark applies to the Mixed Court and Supreme Court questione; although so many reports have been presented by the Con- girdles. sule and Assessors, and a basis already laid down, the entire subject has to be gone over again. In a word, the Convention 18, in point of fact, no Convention at all. It is exactly what the Chinese tried to make it-an Agreement; a simple compact, by viriue of which things are not "settled," but only "to be settled." A Convention in its strictest sense, could not be concluded, because, as you pointed out at the time the Chinese Commissioner was only sutherised to deliberate (heavy shang) and in no has been collected, up to date, at the French Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are way to decide (hour ting). As regards the Consulate and the office of the Echo, in aid of a given, the accents being carefully marked on appeared under the first Section, as it belongs | tions in Switzerland. to the Yunnan Affair; and I fancy that its The Hochi Shimbun states that some Chinese and English type correspond isolated position will familitate any evasion that officials have arrived in Yokohama for the pur- in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast the Chinese Government may deem it advisable pose of borrowing 10,000,000 yet from Japanese economy of space, achieving a clearness not to attempt.

pointe I Vice-President of the Board of Rites. This, you will observe, is intended as a check to the Conservatives. Still it is a charge that will Shanghai Consulate, Mr. Shinagawa, at present cations and equivalents of different words which not devolve upon Kue for very long, as he has now sooner or later to go to England, and the ment in the Gainwaho. now sooner or later to go to England, and the ment in the Gaimucho.

probability is that Sir Thomas Wade and he Mr. Ernest E. Mason, for three years Secretary many as any other Dictionary hitherto pubwill go together. He has received full Ambas- to the Ukurasho, is about to return to England, lished. andor's pay ever since his appointment. Chefor about this Embassy to England, as Li 5th instant, when the sum of \$400 was presented to its pages enables a person who under-Hung-chang really intended to replace Kuo by him on the occasion of the termination of his stands English to communicate effectively Hau; but Sir Thomas Wade seems to have ob. agreement. Mr. Muson leaves by the outgoing with matrice who understand nothing but Chijected to the change, and Hall was accordingly French mall. appointed Minister to Japan by way of indemnity. There are thus three Ministers ap. o'clock, a German shoemaker by the name of China, and to the natives themselves it expointed to foreign countries; Kno Sung-iso to Kubik, residing at No. 95, Homore Road, at plains subjects fully with which very tow in-England: Chen Lan-ping to the United States: tempted to commit suicide, first by drowning deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To and Hell Kiensben to Japan. But although und afterwards by means of a shoemaker's knife. parties resident in England and interested in

Shanghai.

entrance on account of the narrowness of the coeded in nullifying all the concessions they have stable of the German Community, Mr. Schmidt, creek; and on scoing him the whole crowd ran made. Although the abundant summer rains who at once reported the date to the German awny. With their customary cowardice, they saved the late crops there is very much distress Consul. The men was placed on a stretcher. had enjoyed pelting the party in the boat, who among the people. We hear of violent robbenes and conveyed to the Hospital, where he was not PLAIN AND FANCY JAPANESE SILKS. were perfectly bolpless; but had no desire to in the country. I fear these will increase as the under the care of Dr. Massais, medical officer encounter others who were not similarly am winter draws on. Every care will no doubt be in charge. Kabik is badly wounded; but there burrassed. The matter was laid before Mr. taken to keep the city itself in good order and is every hope of his recovery. Japan Gussite. Davenport, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul and by his this will not be difficult, for the poor people are. On the 3rd instant seven foreigners of advice the two gentlemen visited the scene of very patient under severe privations. We are different matienalities were examined at the the occurrence on the 16th instant, having with soon to lose Dr. Williams from the United Yokehama Post Office for certificates according them Sergeant Yeomans and a native detective States Legation, and his numerous friends will to the new regulations for masters, mates, and of the Manicipal police; when sufficient evidence much regret his retirement. Mr. Holcomb has engineers. Five of them passed successfully

> The Osaka Nippe says the annual police expenses of Osaka are stated to be yen 100,000,

55,000, which the taxes on prostitutes annually of that province last year. produce, in payment of the police expenses. being shebored in the port of Kochinra, near on the 2nd inst., on the property of Mr. Beato, examine an obstruction of which fishermen had of whose studio were broken by stones delibeof the steamer's auchor cable, and found it to heard the noise made by the crash of the glass, monme. The inhabitants are in great joy at outrage. A reward of \$50 has been offered for fishing ground.

Corals are obtained from the seas of Iyo, effect. Tosa, and Bungo, those from Tosa being the . A notification has been issued by the Minister best. A few days ugo a large piece of pi Toga coral, a very fine specimen, was obtained and has passed into the possession of a Cauton. man. It was five feet high, with a epread of

The News says the shooting season may be ships of this company on service, a discount of said to have fairly set in and the prospects of heavy bage during the winter are very fair. Snipe, although they are to be found in some of their favorite bounts, have scarcely vet distributed themselves over the country I have read the account in the Courier of the as they will have done in another fortnight, closing of the Chefoo negotiations. We are but it is evident that the dry summer. vory glad that they have reached a pucific which has distressed the farmers, has invoured settlement, and to hear that there is a prospect | the pheasants, for they have been seen in couof a further opening up of the country to aiderable numbers. Only one or two bags since the las have been at all good, but that is nothing is lying beniegh Ningpe and Weachow, experience gained during we can be assented that

the Taichow river. The city of Tai-p'ing is about | The autumn regatta of the Kobe Athletic

communication with that place, and the ing the railway from Kioto to Oten, on the which pratty large sea going junks can go | It is reported that a kerosine oil spring has as far us the city. The city of Taichow is been found at Nilguta, and that the priests of

> It is said that a port is to be opened to forsign. trade at Ishinomaki, pear Sendai in Miyagi The Akebono-skinbun says that an official has

been sent by the Chinese Government with a despatch to the Loochoomn king concerning the tribute paid by him to China and Japan. Business at the foreign paper manufactory has so much increased, that it is very likely that the whole establishment will be removed

A person who recently returned from Corea

The Choya Shimbun bears that those who wearing of swords, the manufacturers of this The Mainichi-shinbun says that during the early part of last month, Mossys. Fayre-Brandt, and Perrogaux (who are Swiss gentlemen) and a French gentleman, accompanied by their bays, ascended to the top of Fojiyama. Each of the foreigne: s had a ministure national flag. It is quetomary for every pilgrim to this enered mountain to have a white cloth stamped by a Shinto priest or negi. The three foreigners

requested this priest to stamp with his seal each of their flags. The n of took the French gentleman's flag and stamped it as desired, but refused to stamp the Swiss fings. Upon being interrogated us to hie reasons for refusing, the negative angrily replied that he would-have no hand in placing a seal upon the Orces; and accused the Swiss gentlemen of being followers of Christ. The editor wants to know why the next did not prevent the obnoxious gentlemen from ascending to the top of the mountain,-Japan Gazelle. A cloth weaving factory is to be built near the foreign paper-mill as Oji, Tôkio

About one bundred thousand dollars worth of bollion enters the Mint every day, and work is actively continued from seven in the morning until five in the evening. The Minister of Home Affairs is about to forward an official letter of congratulation to

the Government of the United States on the auncess of the Philadelphia Exhibition. We hear the remour that foreigners employed by Japanese will be permitted to reside only in the houses of their employers, unless, of course they live in the foreign sottlements. On account of the extensive trade in silk this

year the tes business has been comparatively dull, but we bear from Shidzucka that orders are coming from America for large quantities It is expected that the custom of binding

prisoners will bereafter be abolished and they

will be handcuffed instead, ropes only being

tied round their waists or fastened to their On the 80th ultimo Mr. Huyakawa, an official of high rank, was summarily dismissed from hi position in Tokio Salbansho, and further, as be. was leaving his office, was arrested by the police compelled to coin to express the numerous oband taken to prison. It has not transpired what obarge is made against him .- Japan Mail.

YOKOHAMA. The Echo du Japon says that the sum of \$207 Separate Article, it should; by rights, have relief fund for the sufferers by recent inunda- the best principle hitherto attained. The type-

There seems to be no doubt, from all I hear, The Mainichi Shimbun says that iron taken wast margins and vacant spaces which have that the Agreement bas found strong opponents from the Kamaishi Mines in Oshiu has been heretofore characterized Chinese publications. mo ig the Conservative party in Poking, and it tried at the Yokosuka Araenal, but has proved To illustrate the vest scope of the work, the is openly said that a Memorial has been pre- to be too bard for use by machinery without following facta are submitted for consideration. sented by one of the Censors and the Board of first going through some softening process. At | Thalmers Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Bites, praying that the Vicercy may be rebaked. the Yokohams foundry some iron that Taiko- Chinese characters, and Medharst's English You will not have a chance, however, of seeing same brought from Corea is now being used. and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this Mentorial in the Peking Gazette as it has The Nichi Shimbun etates that Mr. this work contains more than 50,000 English been put uside. But it must have struck you Yanagiya, the late Director of Customs, has words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characvery forcibly to find that Kno Sung tuo, the been appointed Japanese Consul at San Fran. ters. Again, despite all the grammars and Ambasador-elect to England, has been ap- cisco in place of Mr. Takagi, who has been other elementary works he yet published, the

Something curious must have happened in tained him at dinner at Uyeno, Tokio, on the the work is so complete, that a reference

On Saturday night, the 7th instant, about nine | indispensable to all Europeans residing in Peking, a translation of Maertens's Guide Di. of fever, on Saturday night, he rashed out of . It comprises upwards of two thousand large. plomatique will be handed to each of them in his bouse in a frenzied state and went to the quarto pages. French hatoba where he cast himself into the Ben. Some sendoes, witnessing the set, and We have been in a more animated state than judging it was a suicidal attempt, jumped into usual for some days past. The Admirals of all the water and resound him. Be was then motions have been finiting the lions of this handed over to the police who took him to the

some of the veine. He then attempted to dis-Nairusho, while two of them failed.

Mr. T. R. H. McClatobie, of the British Legation, has proceeded to Yenshin for the purpose of distributing presents, on behalf of the British Government, to the officials and others who rendered assistance to the English and it has been decided to apply the yen weenel James Paten when wrecked on the coust A ouriously shameful outrage was perpe-On the 17th ultimo, the steamor Kommaru, trated by three Europeans at about midnight

Hirado, in Hiven, opportunity was taken to No. 17 Bund, the four large plate gless windows THE complained. A woman went down by means rately thrown from the road. The mombas be a foreign shaped anchor covered with oyster | but being old and inactive he could not pursue shells; which whom raised weighed 500,000 the miscreants who were the authors of the having such an obstruction removed from their such information as will lead to their detection, and we most heartily hope it will have that

> of Home Affairs, to the effect that an agreement has been made between the Japanens Government and the Meanngeries Maritimes, that whenever bither Japanese or foreigners employed by the Government travel by the tifteen per cent, will be allowed on their passage money. Those officials who intend travelling by this line should therefore apply to the Naimusho for a certificate to the effect that they do so on Government service. Japan

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THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANGES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-Hare ricks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. H 674 Hongkong, 271b March, 1876, SUN FIRE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned is prepared to Gran 1 Policies against Fire to the extent o Stil. 000 on First-class Risks A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upo tag Current Local Rates of Promia will be an lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office T. G. LINSTEAD,

1:35 Hongkong, 4 b October, 1876. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. NCORPOBATED BY ROTAL CHARTER AND

SPECIAL ACTS OF PABLIAMENT. Established 1809. UAPITAL - 22,000,000

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongroup for the above Company, are prepared to gran Policies against FIBE, to the extent of £10,000. on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per ocot. (20 %)

of 1063 Hangkong, 7th July, 1874 THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having usen appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-HIPPERS to the low rates of premium oarred for all steamer rinks, besides which in Prokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (384 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other Have always on hand Linds Stocks of ports the Brokerage will be TIFTEEN FER DENT: (15 1) only.

SIEMSSRN & Co. Agonia 1 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. YANG TEZE INBURANCE ASSOULA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND BURPLUS 800,000 TABLE DOLIOTHE granted on Morine Ricks to al 1 Darts of the World, at carrent rates. Tois Association will, until further notice provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders premium contributed. RUBSELL & Co.

H 1988 Hongkong, 9th July 1872,

Vessels on the Berth.

STHAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, BUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Per Leonor, to-day, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M. GENLONG." Captain Frases, will leave For Hollows-Per Olympia, to-day, the 26th this on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at

For further Particulars, apply to A: McIYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th October, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD

COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE B.S. GAEDIC will be despatched for San Francisco, pid Yakohama, on WED. NESDAY, the let November, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yukohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Preight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 1st proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until & P.M. same day. Al Parcel Packages should be marked to uddress in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight of Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, cisco, the United States, and Lundon, which No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1876. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA,

PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS N THURSDAY, the 2nd November, 1876 I at Noon, the Company's Steamship "TIGRE" Commandant Bruner, with HAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Liondon as well as for Marse es, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 1st November, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

pany's Office. H. DU POUEY. Honekone, 20th October, 1876.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIL OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Noyember, 1876, at S P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER-LAND BAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company union, Mauritins, Suez, and Alexandria.

will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proxime. Parcel Pockages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Pockages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Prays Central. G. B. EMORY,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 16th, 1876. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor tho OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ANGLO-SAXON, British ship, Harrington .- P.

CANTON, Siamese ship, Knudsen,-Obtnese, CHINKIANG, British etoumer, Hogg, -Siemssen Agent, Sun Fire Office | CONNAUGHT RANGER, Brit, ship, Hausford .-FONTENATE, British ship, Taylor. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ARIAG, Brit. str., Kidley .- O. & O./S. S. Co. GUSTAV AND MARIE, German ship, Doose .-Arnhold, Karbery & Co. Hoogar, Ata ship, Frest - Tager Compley. IDENE, German sch., Hangen.-Carlowitz & Co. JOACHIM CREISTIAN; Ger. bark, Reimer,-Wm. Pustau & Co. PRENAMBUCO. British steamer, Hydo.-Melchera & Co. SALAMIS, British ship, Philip.-Adamsen, Bell

> SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Hughes .-Success. Siamese bark Bruhn.-Kien Tye SUMATRA, American ship, Clough. Russell Syringa, Brit. 3-m. schooner, Partridge. - Hee

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. TIMITED).

Cheong Ohing.

DOLICIES granted at carrent rates on Maring Risks to all parts of the World. in socordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining shird being carried to Reserve Fund. DLYPHANT & Co., General Agente

*1 851 Honokong, 176h April 1873. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIHE Undersigned, having been appointed. Agent in Hongroug for the above tiamed Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 1/... Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premie for Life Insurance in Ohma. annually in cash, Al the profits of the Life Policies effected during the year 1875 British etenmer Bellong, 789 tone, Swatow to Share in the Bonus to be declared on Blat Detember for the gainquennial period then A. MAGG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1376.

5 P.K., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT. Box, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 26th instant; 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 AM. Letters may be posted on payment

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close

For Swatow-To-day, the 26th instant, at

For Shanghat To-day, the 26th instant, at

For Shanghai,-Pur Glaucus, to-day, the 26th

For Swalow, Amoy, Tometi, and Talvan .-

For Saigon.-To-day, the 26th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Manila, -- Per Leyle, to morrow, the 27th

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet GEELONG

will be despatched with the Mails for Eprope,

The following will be the hours of closing the

Lo. on THURSDAY, the 26th instant.

WEDNESDAY, 25th instant,

1.30 P.M.

netant, at 8,80 P.M.

instant, at 5. P.M.

Mails, &c. :-

instant, at 11,30 A.M.

of a LATE, FEB of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES on tirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindin. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M. Posting on Board ceases. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet GAELIO will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the lat November, with Mails for Japan, San Fran-

will be OLOSED as follows :-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be prated on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 p.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Letters. &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if safficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to Austination. rican Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong. kong Stamps and 10 dents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italice. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspon. dence thus sent :--

PRE HALF OUNCE. Hongkong U.S. Stamps. Stamps. Cents. Cents.

Canada, Brilish Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's 18 Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence Aspinwall, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Cuba, Caracan, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indica. Quatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuelan Belize, Grentown, Guiana, Honduras Martinique, Santa Mar. the Turk of land Bolivia, Equador, Chili, Peru.... Argentine Confederation, Buence Ayres, Paraguay, Urn- 8 Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) 2

Books, &c., per 4 oz. Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers Book Packets (28 silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet TIGRE will Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko- be desputated on THURSDAY, the 2nd November, with Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singuporo, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zaglund Tasmania Fiji Adon, Seyohellus, Ré-Letters may also be forwarded to India by about same date, and make close connection at this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid, Such letters should be maked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the .

> WEDNESDAY, 1st November, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. TRUBSDAY, 2nd November, 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence: 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A. H., Post Office closes except for Late 11,10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

Arrangements, having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suoz from ASCALON, British ship, Bain,-Adamson, Bell Ohina by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified BEEMAH, British ship, Blackstone .- Melobers that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the CALABAR, Brit. str., Hutchison.- Landstoin United Kingdom so forwarded, will be unfol-For Letters 22 oents per balf ounce

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

For Books and ... 1 onnce 4 cents. 2 ounces 8 centa Patterns every 4 onners 12 cents. CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following Settlements are taken from Mesers: HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Cirou-

For Newspapers 4 ., each.

British ship Banian, 760 tone, Manila to Loudon or Liverpool, private terms. American ship Southern Cross, 1,129 tone, Manile to New York or Hoston, private terms. Brillsh steumer Martaban, 1,847 tons, Poochow and Hongkong to London, private terms. British ship Aspelon, 933 tone, bonce to London, £2 10s, per ton of 20 owt. 25 lay days. French schooner Parana, 216 tons, Whampos. to Hamburg, private terms. French Bark Charité, 250 tons, Marila to Hong-

kong (Timber), 25 cents per cubie foot. German 3-musted esbooner Japan, 270 tone. to Halphong and back, \$1,350 in full, 32 Inv devs. Danish bark Juliand, 267 tone, Keelung to Hongkong, \$1.70 per ton, 11 lay days. French bark Vidal, 309 tone, Keelong to Hongkong, \$1.70 per ton, 11 tay days. British ship Fontenays, 635 tons, Bangkok to Hongkong, outside the Bar 23 cents per pical, inside the Bar 26 cents per picul,

35 lay days. Jerman buck Bonito, 524 tone, Bangkok to Hongkong, outside the Bar 221 ornts per picul, inside the Bar 274 cents per picul, 85 BY days. British 3-masted schooner Useigh, 283 tons, Baugkok to Hongkong, outside the Bar 221 cents per picul, inside the Bar 274 cents per picul, 25 lay days. Gorman bark Gurlap Adolph, 272 tons. Bungkok to Hongkong, outside the Bur 28 cents per

picut, inside the Bar 23 cents per picul, 23 lav days. British steamer Thales, 679 tone, Bangkok to Hougkong, optside the Bor 25 cents per pical, inside the Bar 30 cents per picul, 14 ley days. Danish atsaucr Norden, 778 tons, to Singapore, \$2,750 in full, 5-lay days; and Bangkox to Hongkong, 30 cents per pioni, 16 lay days,

British atenmer Penedo, 652 tone, to Ssigon and back, \$4,500 in full, 12 lay days. Kingapore (Passengers), \$8 per bead, 12 lay

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